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MANY CAPTIVES TAKEN IN WAR AROUND BILBAO

Insurgents Claim Huge Booty in Their Hands

GERMANS DENY ANY PART IN GUERNICA RAIDS

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 28.
The Insurgent forces operating against the Basques announced to-day that since the beginning of their offensive against Bilbao they had captured 7,000 prisoners, 300 machine-guns, hundreds of pieces of artillery and 9,000 rifles.

They add that 90 per cent. of the houses of Eibar have been destroyed, mainly by dynamites, and that the town is still burning.

While the Insurgents do not deny the air raids of the past few days on Guernica, "the holy city of the Basques," they declare positively that they had no part in it. They have invited foreign journalists at Vittoria and San Sebastian to visit the Vittoria aerodrome and verify this assertion by an examination of the books.—*Reuter Special.*

GERMANS DENY PARTICIPATION

Berlin, Apr. 28.
The suggestion of any German connection with the bombing and destruction of Guernica is sharply rejected here officially.

To Reuter the authorities officially denied that any German or any German aeroplane participated in the raid.

"Everyone regrets the fate of the town. Germany is not concerned in this affair," a spokesman said.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY FIGHTING IN DURANGO

Bilbao, Apr. 28.
There was heavy fighting this morning in the streets of Durango, where the Basques, contrary to Insurgent claims, still maintain a footing. They engaged the Insurgents in a delaying action and it is believed they inflicted considerable casualties.

The attackers consisted of Carlist militia and two battalions of Moorish troops.

It is stated that Basque forces on the coastal sector have withdrawn, without fighting, and in perfect order, to their second line of defence. The Basque command denies that a single militiaman has been taken prisoner during the recent fighting, or that any important war material has been lost.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

DURANGO EVACUATED

Bilbao, Apr. 28.
The Basque troops have abandoned Durango, quitting the town at 6 p.m. They claim all troops and stores were evacuated according to plan, and without loss.—*Reuter.*

STILL HOLD HEIGHTS

Bilbao, Apr. 28.
The Basques claim their troops still hold the mountains flanking Durango to the south and assert the Insurgent attackers have machine-gunned, from the air, a convent at Amorebieta which had been converted into a hospital. The roof of the place was marked with a large red cross.—*Reuter.*

STILL ADVANCING

Hendaye, Apr. 29.
An Insurgent Army broadcast claims that General Mola's troops have occupied Calamondia Heights and the village of Le Quetillo, near the coast. They are also in possession of the villages of Guernica and Arreola, to the south, and the Montono Heights, thus completely breaking the Biscaya and Guipuzcoa fronts over a distance of more than 62 miles.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE STILL THREATENS

London, April 28.
No proposals of a definite character have yet emerged from discussions respecting avoidance of a business strike in London, according to Mr. Ernest Bevin, the men's leader, when the conference with the Labour Ministry officials and Transport Board adjourned to-night at 10.30 o'clock. They will meet again to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

HUGE MAIL LEAVES ON CLIPPER

Record Consignment For Pacific Flight

Machine Hops Off For Manila

The Pan-American Airways giant plane, Hongkong Clipper, took off from Kai Tak at 9.30 o'clock this morning, on the first return flight of her regular service to Manila, carrying a record mail from Hongkong.

In all, there were 55 bags and five packets of mail, weighing 369.028 kilos, easily a record for the Colony.

Most of the mail matter carried was in the nature of first-flight letters and postcards, commemorating the inauguration of the service.

The Clipper also took to Manila a consignment of margarine rushed here from Bangkok by the Imperial Airways liner Dolphin, this being the first occasion on which commercial freight had been carried by air from Siam to the Philippines.

MAIL FOR CHINA

Just a few minutes before the Clipper roared up from the harbour, off Kai Tak, the C.N.A.C. plane, carrying the trans-Pacific mail for China, took off for Canton and Shanghai.

To-morrow the Imperial Airways' Dolphin will take another batch of Clipper and ordinary mail southward, some of it for Europe, some for Australia and many scattered points.

CONGRESS PARTY'S DEMANDS

Still Insisting On Non-Intervention

Allahabad, Apr. 28.
The All-India Congress Party's working committee to-day went on record reiterating the points of the resolution adopted by the Party on March 10, in which it was emphasised that the assurances that Governments would not use their special powers against their ministers, although insisted upon, did not contemplate the abrogation of the rights of the Governors to dismiss their ministers and dissolve the provincial Assemblies, when serious difficulties arose between the King's representative and the people.

Further, it was explained, the resolution of March 16 did not contemplate any amendment to the India Act for the purpose of allowing the required assurances of non-intervention to be given. The Committee declares it is advised by eminent jurists that the assurances desired can be given strictly within the Constitution.—*Reuter.*

Many Perish In Floods

Thousands Flee From Rivers' Ravages

Richmond, Va., Apr. 28.
There have been six flood deaths and scores are homeless near here. Damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., state the Ohio River is above flood level and 3,000 persons have fled from their homes to a relief centre established to accommodate 1,000 refugees.

Relief workers worked all night erecting barriers against the flood. Seven are known to be dead at Wheeling and near-by smaller cities.

At Washington, the Potomac has flooded the tidal basin, covering cherry orchards. Hundreds have fled from their homes and 1,700 relief workers are building dykes.—*United Press.*

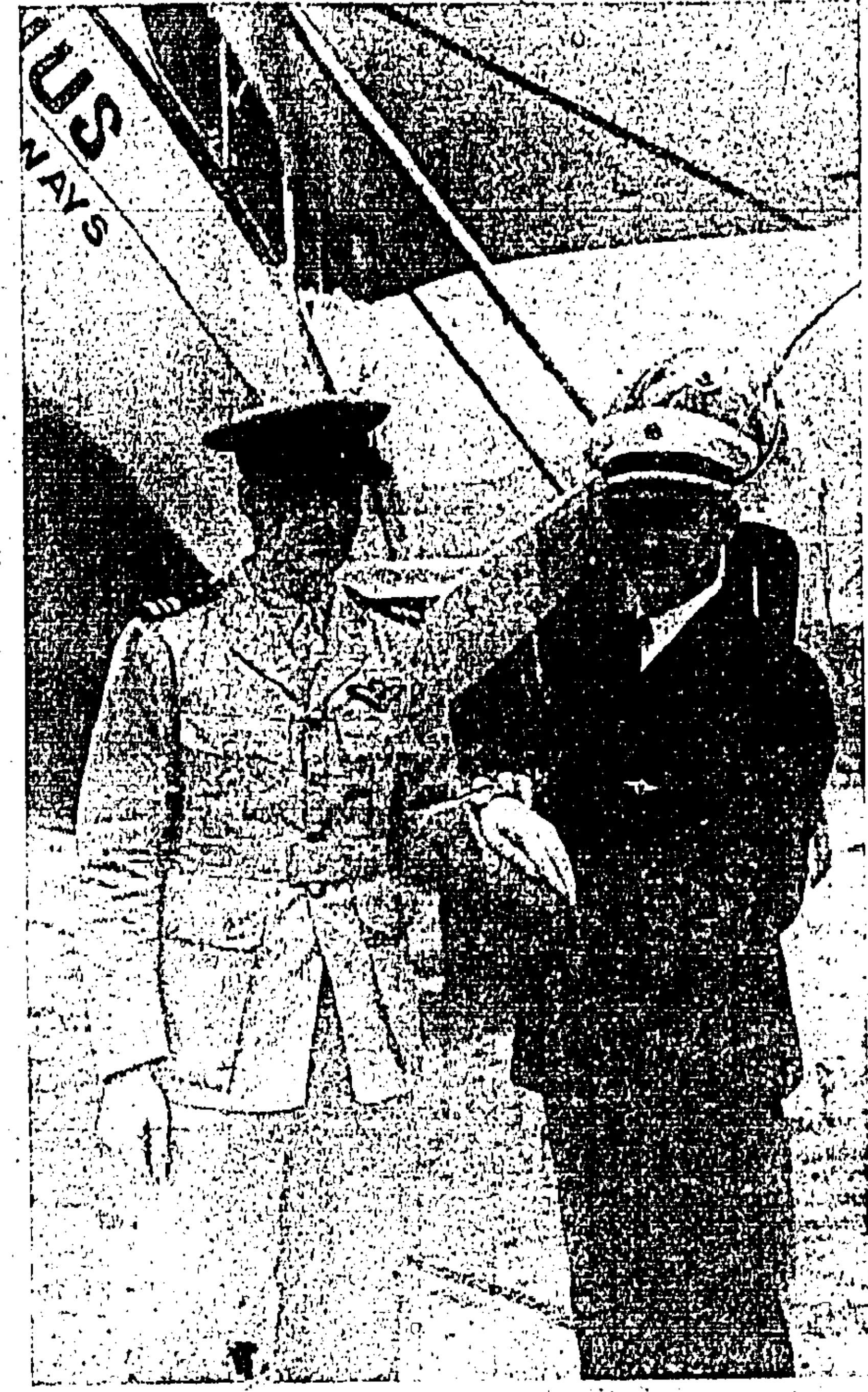
BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

Simla, Apr. 28.
Casualties suffered by the Infantry Brigade which went into action against hostile tribesmen in the Khalsora Valley to-day total 22, killed and wounded.

It is believed the tribesmen suffered heavily.

The Fakir of Ipi's men attacked a British camp and were severely punished.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

AIRWAY PIONEERS MEET IN H.K.



Yesterday was a historic occasion in the aviation annals of the Colony, the Pan-American Airways giant plane, Hongkong Clipper, inaugurating regular services between this Colony and Manila. Picture shows Captain E. J. Finnegan, commander of Imperial Airways' liner Dolphin shaking hands with Captain A. E. La Porte, commander of the Hongkong Clipper. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

FRANCE TO PROTECT CURRENCY

Strong Reserves To Guard Franc

Paris, Apr. 28.
An important statement was delivered to the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies to-day by M. Vincent Auriol, Finance Minister, who said the franc would not be allowed to go below the limit set by monetary law, namely, about 112 to the £1.

M. Auriol declared that strong reserves existed to defend the franc.

There would be no further long-term loan, besides the National Defence Loan, he asserted.

With regard to the third instalment of that loan, a more favourable moment must be awaited, he said.

Out of the 3,011,000,000 francs subscribed in the first two instalments of the Defence Loan 164,000,000 was subscribed by foreigners, the Minister revealed.—*Reuter.*

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

London, Apr. 28.
The First Lord of the Admiralty announced in the Commons at question-time that contracts for three battleships of the 1937 programme, which will be named Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty, were being allocated respectively to Messrs. John Brown, Clydebank, Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne, with machinery by the Wallsend Shipway and Engineering Company, and the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.—*British Wire-less.*

SOLDIER'S VOICE MIGHT SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

New York, Apr. 28.
The United Press has cabled its correspondents in all the war areas of Spain to locate John Brennan, a 25-year-old recruit to the Loyalist armies, whose mother, Anna, is dying of a broken heart, grieving for her boy's six months' absence and his infrequent letters.

A doctor said that the sound of correspondents' to locate Brennan her son's voice would possibly save her life.

The United Press has instructed its correspondents to get him to talk on the trans-Atlantic telephone with his mother here.—*United Press.*

PLAN TO RESCUE WAR ORPHANS

Foreign Office Smiles On British Endeavour

London, Apr. 28.
The Foreign Office has authorised him to say that the evacuation of the civil population of Bilbao had its warmest approval, declared Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Labour M.P., in a statement issued to-day after a meeting at the House of Commons which was attended by the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Arthur Slater, Mr. J. R. Rathbone, Conservative M.P. and other members of the House of Commons.

They are organising with a view to evacuating the children from Bilbao.

Mrs. Simpson Nears End Of Divorce Fight

London, Apr. 28.
It is understood that formalities in connection with the application, on behalf of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, to have her divorce decree nisi made absolute, were completed to-day.

Before an application can be made in the Divorce Division certain preliminary proceedings have to be complied with at Somerset House and notice of not less than six days must be given.

The first day on which the decree can be made absolute therefore will be Monday next.—*Reuter.*

BOMBING DEPLORED OF TOWNS

Britain Seeks To Help Spanish Civilians

Secures Promises To Outlaw Poison Gas

London, Apr. 28.
His Majesty's Government deeply deplores the bombardment of civilian populations in the Spanish civil war, whenever it may occur, and whoever may be responsible, has, in the past, taken such steps as were open to it to make its attitude on this subject clear to both parties and to promote agreements to safeguard civilian populations. It will continue to examine whether further steps are possible to prevent recurrence of such deplorable events.

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in answer to a question by a private member of the Opposition leader, Maj. C. R. Atlee, arising out of reports of the aerial bombardment on Monday by Spanish insurgent aeroplanes of Guernica, historic Basque cultural centre, and of its nearly total destruction with heavy loss of life among civilians.

A large number of supplementary questions followed Mr. Eden's answer, some inspired by partisan sympathy for one side or the other but all showing a profound horror at the cruelties which the continuation of the civil war is inflicting on numberless innocent Spaniards in the territories of both sides.

Mr. Eden reiterated more than once the regret of the Government at the bombing of civilians and the desire to see an end put to it by an agreement between the two sides in Spain, and in this connection he was able, in answering another question, to inform the House that both sides had now, on the initiative of His Majesty's Government, given assurances of their intention not to resort to the use of poison gas as a weapon in civil war.

Pershing Off To Attend Coronation

New York, Apr. 28.
General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief during the Great War, Admiral Hugh Rodman, and others of the American delegation to the Coronation, sailed to-day aboard the President Harding.

General Pershing has been furnished with a special self-designed uniform, described as the most gorgeous ever worn by an American officer. It cost over \$600.—*Reuter.*

GIANT WHEELS

The original intention was to use the steamer Backworth, which is carrying food to the Loyalists at Bilbao, but has been found the problem cannot be met by a single ship. The committee has therefore communicated with the Basque Government, which has announced it is prepared to charter any number of vessels for this work.

It is understood the French Government has offered free transportation to France for any child refugees, and the British committee is appealing for funds in order to lodge the children both in Britain and France.

It is understood the Foreign Office approves the evacuation, but only on the understanding that British naval forces will not participate.—*Reuter.*

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MAKE UP TO YOUR EYES

.. Grey, blue or hazel

"THE eyes have it." So says the Chairman of a committee meeting when a question has been happily settled. And when a woman sits critically before her mirror asking her face where her greatest fascination lies, the answer is the same, only we spell it differently—"The eyes have it."

Your eyes are the mirrors of your personality. Through them you express joy and sorrow, love, life, laughter, romance and happiness. We should therefore plan to make our eyes as beautiful as possible.

Make-up should be applied always with the idea of making the eyes the most important part of the face. Hats should give flattering, mysterious shadows, or, in the case of turned-back brims, the forehead can give a serene "background" for eyes that glow.

We all know that the eyes are the mirrors of our mind, otherwise we shouldn't so frequently use such phrases as "Eyes shining with happiness," or, when we suspect dark deeds, "You could see it in her eyes!" That only shows how important are the eyes we turn on the world.

Eye cosmetics are among the most recent additions to the beauty programme. It is only in the last few years that shadows and mascaras have been available in any variety, which is perhaps the reason why many women are still shy about beautifying their eyes.

With a little skill, small, ordinary eyes can appear twice their size and can gain a sparkling look.

This is the most tricky part of make-up, but once you are used to doing it, a few moments each day will see the job through.

Nothing adds so greatly to your

charm as sparkling eyes—however beautifully modelled your mouth or nose may be, however attractive the curve of your cheek, the eyes have the last word every time. Reading in a poor light can be blamed for many of the lack-lustre eyes one sees about. Sheer common sense should tell one not to go on scanning a book in the twilight—but plenty of people omit to turn on the light until the last moment.

Antiquated bed lamps also take their toll, not only of good sight, but of beauty, too. Nowadays, modern lamps make artificial light safe and strain-free, so don't cling to out-of-date methods.

Long before the headache stage sets in, your eyes will have lost their brightness through being over-tired, and making-up eyes which are strained is a waste of time.

Do you treat your eyes to a daily bath? Full marks to you if you do, but I think most people would be found at the bottom of the beauty class on this question!

It is almost an important part of beauty routine as brushing your teeth. Use a dropper if you don't like an eye-bath.

Those special lotions which are sold ready for use are good, whilst warm water and boracic is also effective. Open and shut each eye several times so that the liquid washes all round, then see how brilliantly your eyes flash back at you in the mirror.

Then, what about the "surroundings"—the lashes and brows and the skin beneath the lower lids? Where good lashes are not born, they can certainly be made. Eye-lash growers, used regularly, will soon remedy scantiness.

Your lashes may not attain a film size sweep, but they'll grow quite long enough to look romantic.

Eyelashes are frequently lighter towards the tips, which makes them appear shorter than they really are. Mascara will darken them, and, if you use a greasy kind I know of, this acts as a grower as well. It gives a lustrous silky effect and makes ordinary lashes seem like those of the heroine in a story.

Some people have pale lashes dyed, each application lasting for two or three months. If your lashes are really light, this is a good idea, but it must be done with the greatest care, only the best is good enough. That puffiness and lined look which often appears under the eyes of even young women can be traced to many

1. AVOID HARD-STARE with a brimless hat.
2. NO POWDER NEAR EYES It's ageing.
3. BRIM SHADOWS. Kindly—soften make-up.

Beauty Box

Do you use mascara? There are now three kinds—black form, cream in tubes, and oily for greasing as well as colouring.

Are your eyes close together? Give a wider effect by plucking a few hairs from the brows on either side of the nose.

Slightly accentuate your eye make-up to combat the subduing effect of eye-glasses.

Are your eyes black? If so, use black mascara. Other coloured eyes look better with mascara in brown or blue.



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SUPPER SWEETS

THERE are health and beauty in sweets and puddings made with fruit, particularly in early spring. Here are two delicious recipes which the family will enjoy.

Apple Jelly Mould

Vary your usual apple cookery with this sweet.
Peel, core and slice 1½ lb. apples, and cook with 3oz. sugar, the rind of a lemon and a little water, until pulpy then rub through a hair sieve. Return the apple to the pan, add the juice of the lemon, and 1oz. dissolved gelatine. Colour with a few drops of cochineal; pour into a mould, and stand in a cold place to set. Turn out, and serve with cream.

Pear Soufflé

Another fruit sweet—with a party look.

Put a gill of milk and two tablespoonfuls of caster sugar into a double boiler, filling the bottom pan with boiling water.

Heat until the sugar has dissolved, add the yolks of two eggs, and stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour into a basin. Have ready half a pint of pear purée (pears stewed, sweetened and flavoured with a pinch of cinnamon), then rubbed through a hair sieve) with 1oz. gelatine added.

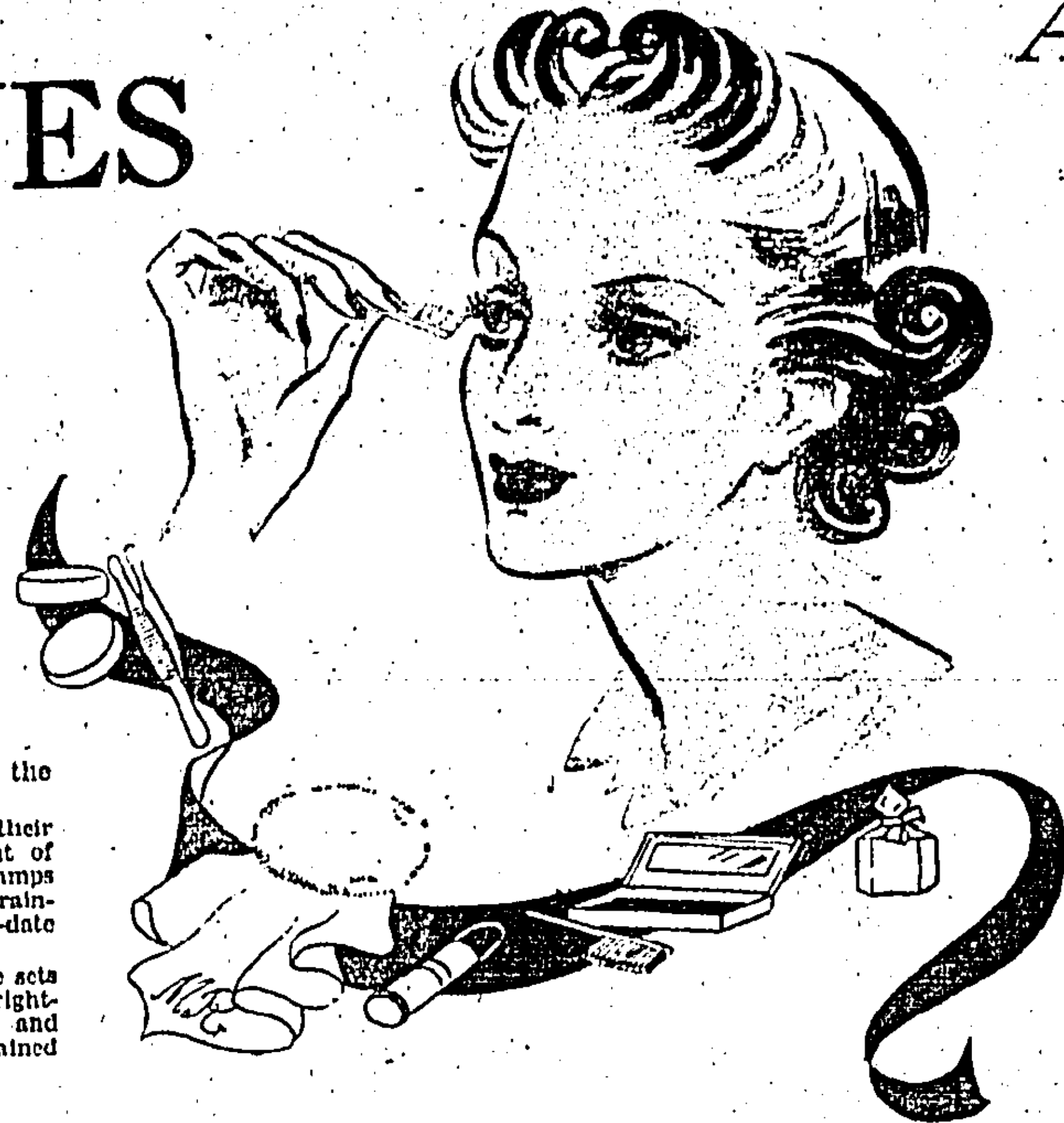
Next, add the sweetened, whisked whites of the eggs, stand the basin in a bowl of cold water, and stir for a few minutes until it thickens. Then pour into a soufflé case, and leave in a cold place to set.

Before serving, decorate with strips of crystallised pears, putting a cherry in the centre. Serve with whipped cream or custard.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Practical Beauty Advice for All.. by

DAPHNE EARL



of veil peeping over the edge of a hat gives the eyes a touch of glamour. A becoming brim can also cast a pretty shadow over the top of the face.

Hints which are so rakish in shape as to obscure our eyes are rarely kind, and for the woman who drives a car they are a positive public danger!

Speaking of shadows, reminds me of actual eye shadow—the sort you buy in boxes. This cosmetic is generally either unjustly cold-shouldered or else abused by a too-enthusiastic user. Applied properly it is fascinating.

Put it lightly on the edge of the lid, close to the lashes. Then smooth it up and cut towards the top and outer corner of the eye, fainter and fainter, till it disappears.

REMEMBER.

It is a shadow, and not a smear. The merest trace is all you need, and no one should be able to see that you use it. Never place it close to the nose or underneath the eyes—the latter looks like "tired" lines from late nights!

As to colours, you won't go far wrong with one which matches your eyes, but once you are used to applying it, you may like something more daring for evening wear.

Violet can be charming with blue eyes, whilst brown suggests exciting possibilities to the real ash-blond girl. There are shadows with faint gold and silver flecks too, for evening loveliness—each a box of fascination for the woman who'll experiment.

I am always pleased to answer beauty queries so write to me: Daphne Earl, Acce House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for my reply.

You may have noticed that a touch of rouge on the cheeks adds a sparkle to the eyes. A new trick is to take it lightly up to the outer corner of each eye. It must be very faint, but nicely done it gives a glowing look.

When you powder your face, take care to keep clear of the eyes. Shiny lids are prettier than a matt surface—in fact, some women put a touch of grease on the lids to make them look soft and dewy.

Remember your eyes, too, when applying lipstick. Never make the mouth so insistent that it takes away attention from your eyes. For many years women have realised that a wisp

causes. It may mean that the owner is out of health, in which case a visit to the doctor is wise.

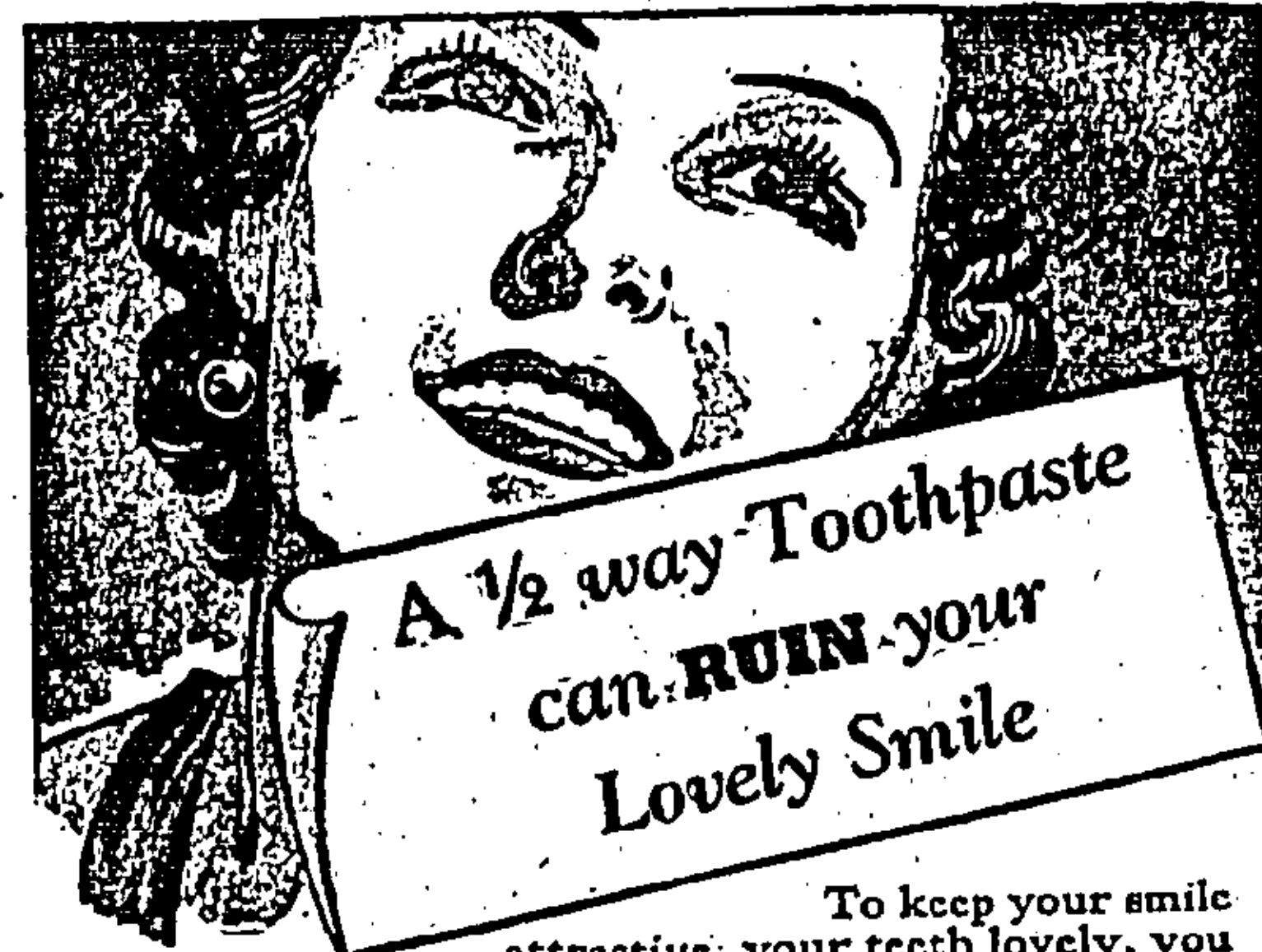
Sometimes it is hereditary, often it is caused by slight strain, and occasionally it is through stretching the skin unkindly when washing, or applying face cream.

A SPECIAL wrinkle mask cream (it sounds elaborate, but is simple to use) will do a lot to remove these "crow's feet," whilst a white of egg pack helps to smooth away the under-eye puffs. I'll send you directions for this simple treatment if you are interested.

A word about eyebrows. A few seasons ago the world was swept by a craze for exaggerated plucking. Luckily, women soon realised that in addition to giving the face a permanently surprised, vacant look, it was hard and ageing.

Nature is a good artist in the way she places the brows, so leave her work alone! Twice away stray hairs, such as those which sometimes straggle over the bridge of the nose, or the few odd ones which spoil the clear-cut line of the brow, but don't alter the shape.

If your brows stop short on each side, continue the line with an eye-brow pencil, which can also be used for darkening purposes. Brush your brows into a nice tidy look—it gives a well-groomed effect.

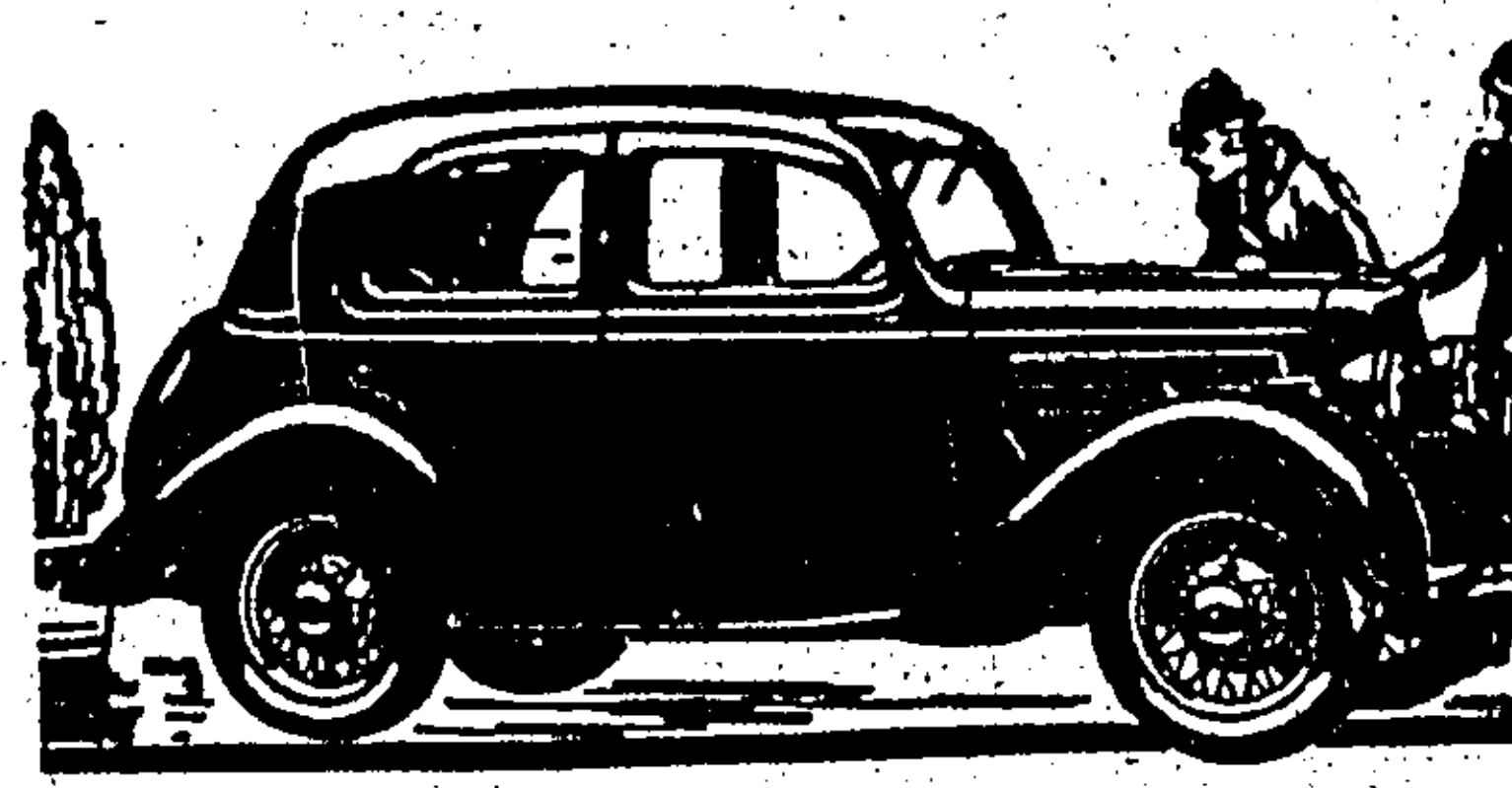


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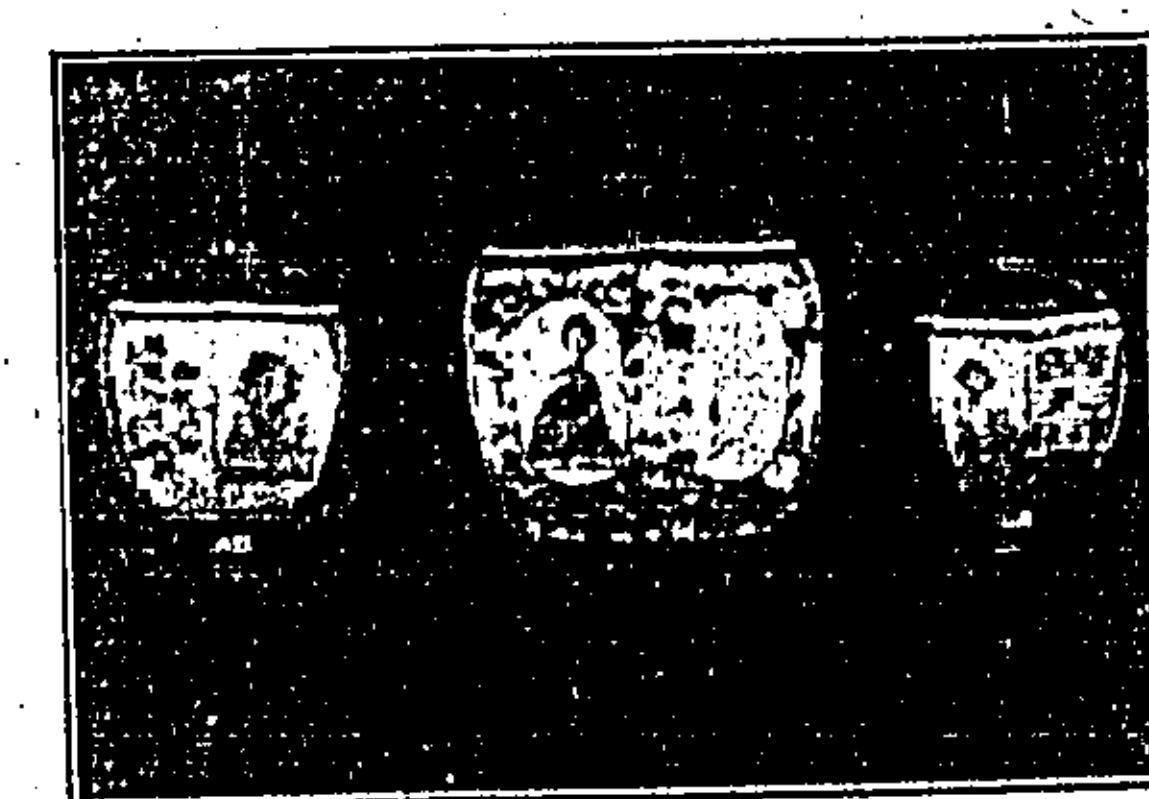
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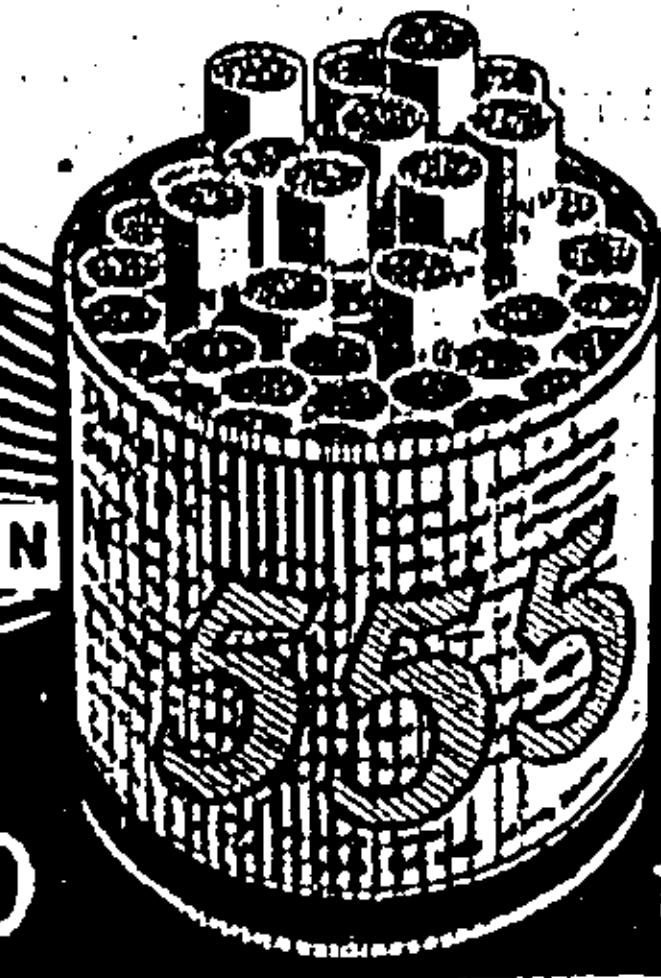
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LONDON, APR. 30.
IN 12 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, KING GEORGE VI, 39TH MONARCH OF ENGLAND, AND HIS QUEEN, ELIZABETH, WILL BE CROWNED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

It will be the biggest and costliest pageant in England's history.

On May 12, sightseers from all corners of the British Empire and from most nations of the earth, whose viewpoints will have cost them £1,500,000, will watch the great gold statecoach, drawn by eight-harnessed, cream-coloured horses, go by from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, and back again.

Along gaily-decked streets, on sanded roads, through tumultuous cheering, it will ride in a glittering procession of kings, princes, sultans, envoys, statesmen, famous regiments and military bands.

In the brilliantly lit Abbey, a privileged concourse of 7,700 will participate in the historic coronation ceremony, a ceremony dating from unknown monks in the 14th century.

Schoolchildren will have a holiday, and it will be a bank holiday for the crowds, which will be larger than at any previous national rejoicing.

There will be warships, "floating hotels" liners and festooned luxury yachts in the Thames; all-night milk bars in the parks; flood-lighting on the most ambitious scale ever attempted; dances, teas and carnivals in working-class streets and open spaces.

Children, aged people, blind, unemployed and poor will receive money gifts.

Foreign guests will be entertained to a long round of banquets, state balls and royal garden parties.

Special coronation coins and coronation 14d stamps will be issued.

Zero hour for those who want a good view is the evening of May 1. By midnight the six-mile long processional route, with seating accommodation for half a million, will be well lined, and milk bars and long buffets in the parks and behind the stands will supply the hungry with all-night meals.

Eighty-five thousand spectators will occupy 27 miles of seats in three miles of silver-grey and scarlet stands put up by the Office of Works at a cost of £70,300, and sold at half cost price—12s. an uncovered seat, and 18s. a covered seat. Privileged occupiers will include 1,800 members of the 100-occupiers societies, holders of the Victoria Cross, medalists, pensioners and veteran fighting men.

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Other not-so-lucky onlookers will have paid anything from £5. 4s. to £32 for their seats and apartments on the route will have a good view at a cost ranging from £2,000 (a peer's house for a month) to £1,000 (an apartment for two for a month), and £300 (a private room with balcony, for six people, meals with champagne thrown in).

All-night subway trains will be run to take this army of a million sightseers, including 100,000 overseas visitors, to the scene of pageantry. At midnight, police will check the entry of automobiles into the Coronation area, extending from Marylebone road to Grosvenor road, and from Kensington Gardens to Ludgate Hill. Motorists will be guided by 10,000 signs; pedestrians by coloured maps.

Abbey guests—nobles, baronets, knights, bishops, judges, statesmen, empire and foreign representatives, members of Parliament, Civil Service chiefs and heads of national life will have to be up early, too. The doors close at 9 a.m.

Some of the 1,500 peers, peeresses and dowagers will make a picturesque journey to Westminster by launch.

START AT 10.30 A.M.

At 10.30 a.m. the procession starts from the Palace.

The brilliant cavalcade, including an escort of Life Guards and Yeomen of the Guard, several foreign monarchs, six sultans, 14 European and Eastern princes, Dominion premiers, home and foreign statesmen, will proceed in three processions to the West entrance of the Abbey by way of: The Mall, Admiralty Arch, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Parliament Street, St. Margaret's street, and Broad Sanctuary.

It will be a two-mile long procession, and will take 40 minutes to pass one point.

Greeted by a fanfare of trumpets at the Abbey entrance, the King and Queen will pass on to the Coronation theatre down a processional way covered with a blue chenille Axminster carpet 178 feet long and 17 feet wide, woven in one piece.

For the first time in the abbey's history telephones will be used to control the processions and the service. The scene will be filmed, probably in colour.

Concealed loudspeakers will amplify the 600-years-old service throughout the abbey, and it will be relayed to crowds along the route. Service and procession will be broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and expert foreign commentators will describe the scene to the world.

SIX HOUR CEREMONY

Abbey guests, in priceless jewels and magnificent uniforms, will be in their places for five or six hours.

The long ceremony will not be over until 2.30 p.m. Peers will be wearing 19-pound uniforms; the peeresses' white and crimson velvet robes, some of them 200-years-old heirlooms, will weigh ten pounds or more.

The Queen will wear a gown of deep ivory white duchesse satin, embroidered in gold thread with an emblematic all-over design, and a robe of royal purple velvet, lined with ermine. Her 18-foot train will need the support of eight attendants.

The King will wear a robe of cloth of gold, embroidered with coloured emblems, and lined with white satin.

Princess Elizabeth will watch the ceremony, sitting beside Queen Mary, in the Queen-Mother's box. Elizabeth will be wearing a miniature robe and coronet. Among the guests in the blue and gold abbey, hung with heraldic designs and tapestries and covered with soft carpet, will be:

King Christian of Denmark, King Boris of Bulgaria, King Haakon of Norway, King George of Greece,

Princess Juliana of Holland, and Prince Bernhard, Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan,

The Emir Saïd, son of the King of Saudi Arabia, Asafu Wosan, eldest son of Haile Selassie, The Emir of Transjordan, Palestine,

King Yeha III, paramount chief of Batshiland, native reserve in North-West Rhodesia, Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar,

Dr. K'ung Hsiang-Hsi, Chinese finance minister, A special mission from the Pope, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden,

The Count of Flanders, brother of the King of the Belgians, The Prince of Preslav, brother of the King of the Bulgarians, Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark,

Prince Mohammed Ali, prince regent and cousin of the King of Egypt, Crown Prince Paul of Greece,

The Amir Abdul Ilah, uncle of the King of Iraq, Prince Jean of Luxembourg, Crown Prince Olaf, and Crown Princess Louise, son of the King of the Yemens,

Prince Paul and Princess Olga, of Yugoslavia, Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to Britain, Mussolini's only representative.

VOICE OF CONCOURSE

The ceremony starts with the presentation of the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury; and the voice of the great concourse acclaiming their King will be carried to the waiting crowds on the stands and the millions of listeners the world over. Four times the cry "God Save King George" will be raised.

Again will come the shout "God Save the King", when, towards the end of the ceremony the crown is placed on the King's head. Nobles at the same time will don their coronets, drums and trumpets will sound and guns at the Tower of London will boom.

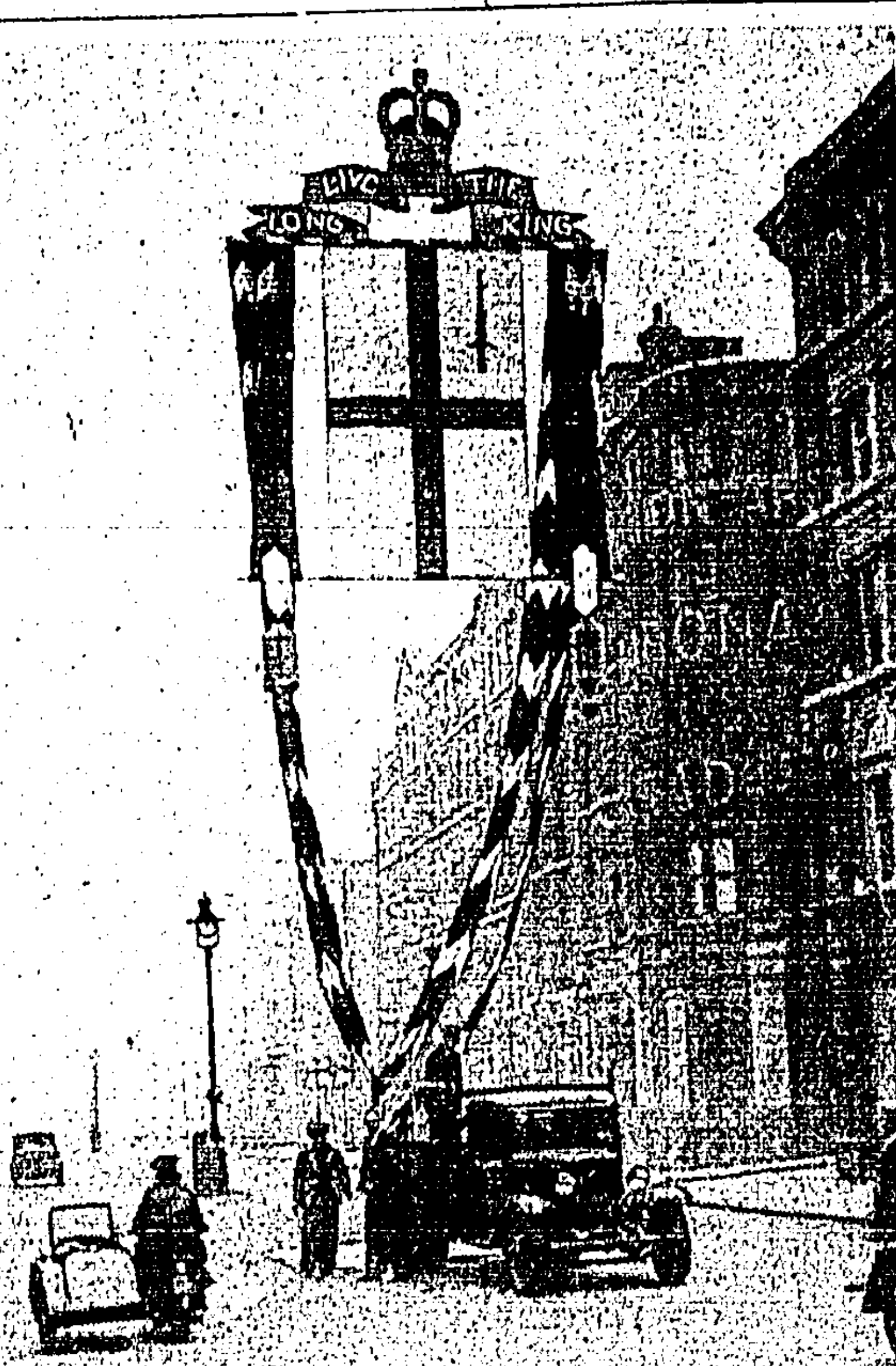
After this the King, enthroned, will receive the homage of the peers, the Queen, attended by beautifully robed Ladies of the Bedchamber and Maids of Honour, will be crowned.

Then the doors of the Abbey will be flung open. Wearing their crowns and robes, and carrying their sceptres, King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth will step into the state coach and drive into the streets for the acclamation of their people. The route back to the Palace is by way of Broad Sanctuary, Bridge street, Victoria Embankment, Northumberland avenue, Southern side of Trafalgar Square, Cockspur street, Pall Mall, St. James's street, Piccadilly, Piccadilly Circus, Regent street, Oxford Circus, Oxford street, Marble Arch, East carriage road in Hyde Park, Hyde Park Corner, by St. George's Hospital in Grosvenor place, to Constitution Hill and Buckingham Palace.

The processional route, nearly twice as long as that at the previous

coronation, will be lined with 32,500 troops from all parts of the British Empire, and garlanded with thousands of pounds worth of waterproof decorations.

St. John Ambulance Brigade will have on duty 60 surgeons, 500 officers, 5,000 non-commissioned officers and men, 160 nursing officers, and 1,400 sisters. London will be gay with:



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50 MILES OF BUNTING

Fifty miles of bunting, thousands of flags, roadway islands of white, blue and gold; bunnions, streamers, standards and festoons in red, jade green, garter blue, gold and white, sweeping from side to side of the road, or draping the sidewalks; flowers, coloured aprons and flags on government buildings.

On Victoria Embankment, canopied in red and green, 37,000 London County Council school-children will watch the King and Queen pass.

Soon after their arrival at Buckingham Palace King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth will appear on the balcony in their robes and crowns, to acknowledge the cheers of the multitude.

In the evening the King will broadcast to the Empire. Colonies and dominions will contribute to the B.B.C.'s special coronation night programme, and dance music will continue till 1 a.m.

Scores of buildings will be floodlit, including Buckingham Palace, St. James's Palace, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Royal Mint, Admiralty Arch, Nelson's Column, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the County Hall, the Mansion House, and Broadcasting House.

The Home fleet, floodlit, and dressed overall, will be open to sightseers in the Thames—battleships off Southend, and destroyers and submarines in London Pool, near London Bridge.

In the drab little streets in the working-class districts, brightened with coloured lights, flags, bunting and streamers, open-air tea parties, races, songs and dances will be held.

FOR MANY DAYS

The day following their coronation will be the start for the King and Queen of a long round of lunches, banquets, receptions, state balls, royal garden parties, courts, investitures and levees. They will attend the naval review at Spithead, and visit Scotland and Wales. Their May programme includes:

Thursday, May 13: State Banquet. Friday, May 14: Dinner by the Foreign Minister at the Foreign Office. Court ball at Buckingham Palace.

Wednesday, May 19: Drive to and lunch at the Guildhall.

Thursday, May 20: Naval Review.

Monday, May 24: Empire Day service at St. Paul's cathedral.

Tuesday, May 25: Dinner by the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street.

Thursday, May 27: Evening reception by the London County Council. All London boroughs will celebrate during the week. There will be sports, fairs and fireworks in open spaces; floodlighting of buildings and of park flower beds; tea, concerts and souvenirs for children; free meals, entertainments, parcels and money gifts for aged people.

Schoolchildren will be given copies of the official Coronation programme, biographies of the King and Queen, silver plated inscribed spoons, mugs and beakers. For some there will be free cinema shows and pocket money. All will have a holiday until May 18.

London county council hospitals, resident schools, remand homes and casual homes will have special fare and entertainments. Gifts will be

made to the blind, and there will be an extra allowance of 2s. for outdoor relief recipients and 1s. for each child.

GIFTS TO CHILDREN

There will be: A gift of 2s. for every insured unemployed person and 1s. for each young dependent child (cost £100,000).

Free current for municipal flood-lighting schemes given by the London-Associates Electrical undertakings.

A day's holiday (or a day's pay if they work) for the 70,000 workers of the London Passenger Transport Board, and for employees of the railroad "Big Four".

No leave for a week for metropolitan police.

A week of gala broadcasting by the B.B.C.

Brilliant Coronation programmes for the blind.

Floating hotels in the Thames accommodating 10,000 visitors.

Hundreds of railway coach campers pitched around London.

Free tickets for dinners at some hotels to prevent "starving".

A Post Office savings bank-book and £1 for babies born in Acton on Coronation Day.

A ten-weeks' Coronation opera season by Sir Thomas Beecham. Thousands of acorns from the Royal Park, Windsor, planted in every part of the Empire, and shield-shaped groups of trees planted throughout Britain in commemoration.

The ancient windmill at Mountnessing, Essex, will be acquired as a Coronation memorial.

CORONATION BABIES

Babies born on Coronation day at Hutton, Essex, will receive one guinea each, from an anonymous local resident. Flood-lighting of selected buildings will continue until Whit-Monday, May 17. Twelve marquees in the parks will be open all night for the benefit of sightseers. Street decorations will remain in place until midnight, May 27—if they last.

More than 50 bus routes, served by 2,500 buses, will be completely reorganized. Instead of the normal routes across central London, they will run to a ring of 40 special terminals within the Coronation area. First bus, 8 a.m. Trams and trolley-buses start 4 a.m.

SUBWAY FLOWERS

Ships of the navy will be dressed overall and illuminated. At midday all ships will fire a Royal Salute and grog will be issued to the companies.

Home troops will wear their smart blue "walking out" uniform. Troops from overseas will camp in Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park, Hampton Court, Olympia Stadium, and Primrose Hill.

Subway stations will be decorated with red, white and blue flowers.

On the evening of Coronation Day, films of the procession and Abbey ceremony will be shown in all big cinemas in the country. They will be distributed over Britain by air. Ace pilots will set off on the same day to race across the Atlantic with newsreels.

And here is some of the finance of the Coronation: Cost: £454,000, costliest coronation on record.

Preparing Westminster Abbey and annexes and putting up stands: £16,000.

Royal household expenses, including entertainment of royal and other visitors: £100,000.

London County Council's celebrations: £41,700.

Westminster celebrations: £25,000.

Riviera Envoy Drama

Cannes, Apr. 27: FRANCE'S Surete (Scotland-yard) are inquiring to-day into a mysterious intrusion into the suite of Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, living for the last two months in a Cannes hotel.

On Saturday night, M. Calka, high Polish police official guarding Colonel Beck, found that his room had been searched. Every document in private despatch cases and in drawers had been taken out and appeared to have been scrutinized thoroughly.

Poland's Ambassador to Berlin, M. Lipski, who arrived at Cannes three days ago, said to me to-day: "We are not sure yet whether anything has been stolen."

A telegram from Marseilles, saying: "Uncle dead. Come at once for funeral," which one of the waiters in the hotel showed to the manager on Saturday when he asked for Saturday and Sunday off was to-day examined by the police.

Secret Of Old Age—"Smile"

Vienna, Apr. 21. The secret of longevity, is held in two words "keep smiling!"

This is the upshot of experiences, told by four healthy nonagenarians in this city of waltz, wine and Schubert songs.

Bernhard Wald, 94, the Nestor among Vienna's lawyers, still starts his day with a lusty song to his own delight and to the disgust of his family and of his neighbours.

In contrast to all hygienic rules, he eats meat three times daily and smokes like a chimney; for more than sixty years his average daily quota was 18 to 20 black cigars; since about ten years he has somewhat reduced his tobacco consumption.

A little horseback riding and moderate hiking were his sports, and he still has his daily little walk.

Once in his life he was ill; for two days he suffered from tummy ache following a heavy meal on his 85th birthday.

Wald still claims to possess all of his natural teeth.

Rejuvenation? "Ask me again on my 100th birthday," says Wald.

His life rule was and is: early to bed and early to rise, plus fun. "If you want to reach my age, young man, don't miss a laugh where you can get it," he told an interviewer.

Dr. Leopold Ehrenhaft, Vienna's oldest physician, enjoys perfect health with 91 years. His prescription for a long life is "don't worry about yourself!"

His favourite dish was and still is boiled beef. He smokes and drink beer and has never practised any sport.

Wilhelm Kienzl, Austria's most prominent musical composer, who celebrated his 90th birthday recently keeps himself fit by wine at luncheon and beer in the evening, plus a daily walk of 50 minutes.

The main life-prolonger, however, in his opinion, is a happy marital life. In this respect he resembles Turkish patriarch Zoro Aga, who ascribed his longevity to his marrying habit, and who, when he died at the alleged age of 157, was about to take his 17th wife, while Kienzl still enjoys marital bliss with his first love.

Alexander Demetrius Goltz, 92, a prominent painter, considers a cheerful mental disposition the best weapon against infirmity. He suffers from occasional attacks of gout, but tries to think as little as possible about his age and his ailments. A daily short afternoon nap has contributed largely to keep him fit and capable for work, he believes. He continues to smoke and drink with moderation.

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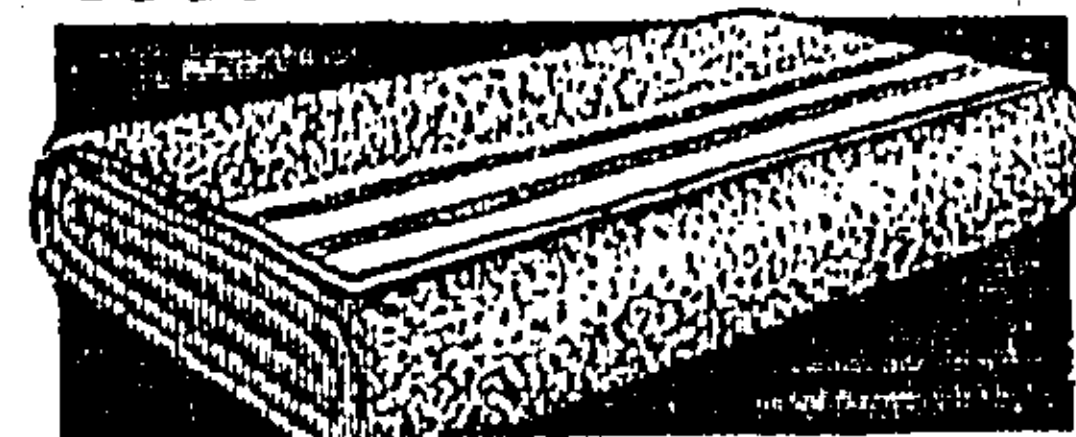
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YESTERDAY

S. C. F. & Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Many traders expect rally to advance. Brokers expect port investment buying of farm equipments. The outlook for the oil group is considered to be encouraging. Most of yesterday's buying came from shorts and professionals. There was some small buying of picked utilities. There is a better sentiment towards motor and sugars.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks were again freely offered by those discouraged by the bearish implications in the overnight news from Washington. Chief amongst these adverse factors are the Administration's apparent intention to broaden Government-owned power projects and to press for more regulation of business and also to move for more restriction of speculative activity. Somewhere nearby, a sharp technical rally should develop, but indications are that subsequent weakness will be had, hence we would be prepared to lighten accounts on strong stops. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced by 75 cents per ton.

Cotton: This market reacted largely to movements on other markets and to rumours of difficulties in Paris and London, accentuated by the effect of the President's statement on speculation and prices. The market appears to be well liquidated and in a position for a moderate recovery, but some new stimulus is needed. Crop reports are favourable.

Wheat: More attention is being given to drought complaints from the extreme West and from Canada. In other sections, rains, which would have been beneficial later, are now delaying spring seeding and this contributed to the recovery of the market. The tone is at present nervous and is subject to new either way and, like other markets, will probably respond to the opening of

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Subject to audit, the accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1937, show a profit of \$90,694.63, to which must be added the Carry Forward from last year of \$116,701.60, making a total of \$207,396.23.

At the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Saturday, 22nd May, 1937, the Directors will recommend as follows:—

Transfer to General Reserve	\$100,000.00
Dividend of 6%	45,000.00
Carry forward to next account	62,396.23
	\$207,396.23

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the foreign markets to-morrow. Corn: Chicago houses stress a shortage of contract grades. There is a report that there are no stocks in public elevators, while stocks in private elevators of 934,000 bushels have probably been contracted for. Receipts are small and near-by offerings of Argentine corn are light. Rubber: Rumours from Paris and London, followed by a report of a small French failure and heavy selling attributed to that quarter precipitated liquidation and stop-loss selling. Dealers and factories have practically withdrawn and the market will be largely dependent upon foreign incentive for any action to-morrow.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Average:	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
30 Industrials	174.52	170.13
20 Rails	57.96	56.61
20 Utilities	22.40	22.36
40 Bonds	100.83	100.70
11 Commodity Index	75.64	74.64

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.
3.45 p.m. 'Prelude to Cricket.' A broadcast from the home of the cricket ground, London.
Transmission 2

6.45 p.m. 'The Tricardio Cinema Orchestra.'
7.30 p.m. 'John London at Home'—17.
8 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Edward Jaques.
8.30 p.m. 'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.50 p.m. Variety.
9 p.m. The BBC Theatre Organ.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
Transmission 3

(G.S.B. G.S.B. G.S.B.)
10.15 p.m. 'The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).'
11 p.m. 'A Countryman's Diary.' A talk by A. G. Street.

11.15 p.m. 'Swift Serenade.' Tommy Matthews and his Concert Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Irene Kuhler.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 a.m. Dance Music.

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Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

Watch Out for Further Details Regarding Entry Date and Conditions.

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LYEMOON (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.

ORONE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay.

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PROTEUS (Wing Fong Cheung), B.16.

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SEKHO MARU (M.B.R.), B.25.

SEPIA (A.P.C.), North Point.

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YU PING (Yuen On), B.6.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.

KINGYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., West Point. 30331.

PIAVE (L.L.) from Singapore, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 32082.

PROMINENT (J.M.) from Canton, 8 a.m., West Point. 30331.

RAWALPINDI (B. & O.) from Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

RHEBUS (B. & S.) from Europe, 7 a.m., West Point. 30331.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DAVIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, noon, B.2. 30311.

RADNORSHIRE (Glen. Line) for Europe, noon, A.3. 23036.

SELSDAY (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point. 28037.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CITY OF ELWOOD (States) from Europe, 8 a.m., A.8. 30371.

MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan 6.15 a.m., B.2. 30311.

NEWMORE (P. & O.) from Japan, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

UPFINGTON COURT (Melchers) from Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27722.

SAILED TO-DAY

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CREMER (J.C.L.) for Penang, 4 p.m., A.7. 28015.

HOIHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., West Point. 30331.

KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., West Point. 30331.

PIAVE (L.L.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., West Point. 30331.

PROMINENT (J.M.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., B.2. 30331.

RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SANTIA (P. & O.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., West Point. 30331.

TJENGMANG (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m., midstream. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GENERAL LEE (States) from Shanghai, 8 a.m., B.2. 30371.

KWANGCHOW (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf. 30331.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

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New York Cotton

May 13.12/16 12.05/07

July 13.20/27 12.08/13.00

October 13.02/02 12.75/75

December 12.97/97 12.70/71

January 13.00/00 12.72/72

March 13.05/05 12.75/75

Spot 13.72 13.55

New York Rubber

May 22.25/25 20.70/70

July 22.47/47 20.83/85

September 22.43/30 20.05/05

December 22.50/50 21.01/01

January 22.47/71 21.00/00

March 22.42/42 21.00/00

Sales for the day: 12,700 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May 128 1/2/128 1/2 129 1/2/129 1/2

July 117 1/4/117 1/4 117 1/4/117 1/4

September 114 1/4/114 1/4 114 1/4/114 1/4

Tuesday's sales: 36,014,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 127 1/4/127 1/4 130 1/4/130 1/4

July 117 1/4/117 1/4 118 1/4/118 1/4

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar) from America, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Shanghai, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SUIYANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 2072.

HOIHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., West Point. 30331.

TAI SUEN HONG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311.

UPFINGTON COURT (Melchers) for Shanghai, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27722.

VESSELS DUE

APNEAS (B. & S.), May 25.

AGAMEMNON (B. & S.), June 6.

ANTHOCUS (B. & S.), May 17.

ARABIA (L.L.), May 17.

BENROCH (Ben Line), Apr. 30.

CALCHAS (B. & S.), May 8.

CHITRA (B. & S.), May 8.

CONTE DIANCAMANO (L.L.), May 8.

DANMARK (E.A.C.), May 15.

EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), May 17.

EURYLOCHUS (B. & S.), May 1.

GENERAL LEE (States), Apr. 30.

GENESEN (Melchers), May 18.

GOLDEN DRAGON (States), May 9.

HONGKONG (Chin Seng Hong), May 8.

HAVELLAND (Jensen), May 9.

HOSANG (J.M.), May 15.

ISLAND (B. & S.), May 30.

ISLAND (J.M.), May 10.

KELLERWALD (Jensen), April 30.

KUTANG (J.M.), May 11.

KWAISANG (J.M.), Apr. 30.

LEESANG (J.M.), Apr. 30.

MALAYA (E.A.C.), May 7.

MAUSANG (J.M.), Apr. 30.

MEDON (B. & S.), May 27.

MESELAUS (B. & S.), May 9.

MESESTHUS (B. & S.), May 9.

OLIER (Melchers), May 10.

PETER MAERSK (Jensen), Apr. 30.

PHILOCTETES (B. & S.), May 31.

NOIRVIR (J.M.), May 28.

PIAVE (L.L.), Apr. 28.

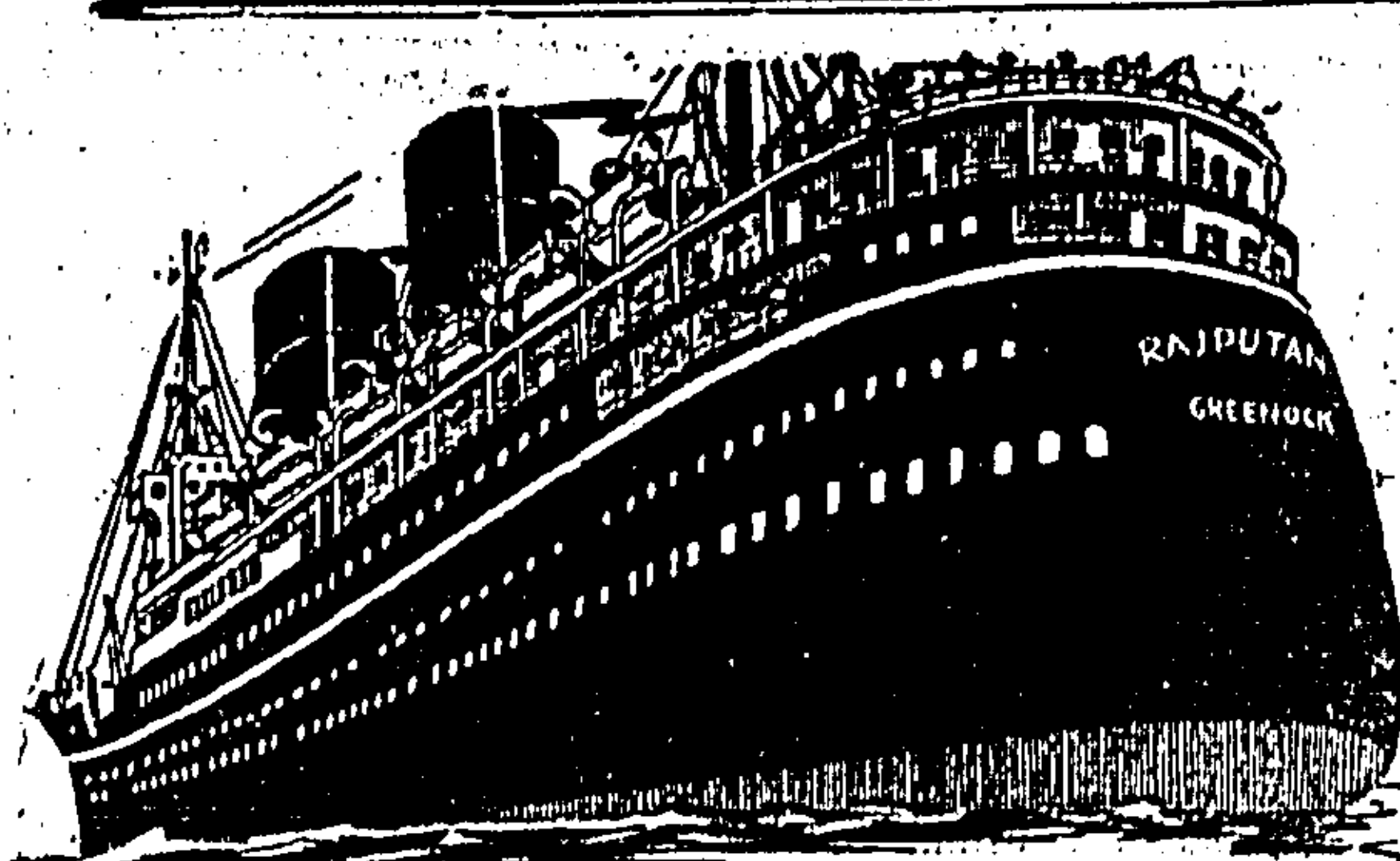
PROMINENT (J.M.), May 11.

TAI PING (Doddwell), May 17.

TAKSANG (J.M.), May 1.

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SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
Rawalpindi	17,000	29th May	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
Bangalore	6,000	19th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
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	7,000	2nd July	

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Bangalore	6,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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Quota Pact Still Eludes Sugar Talks

Conference Aims At Higher Consumption

No Figures Yet Made Available

London, Apr. 28. A communique, in which it is mentioned that the date for the next plenary session of the World Sugar Conference has not yet been fixed, reviews the work of the delegates. It states that the contemplated agreement aims at maintaining a free market and encouraging its extension by the promotion of increased consumption.

The agreement would establish a scheme of export quotas adjusted to meet the requirements of the free market. It is stated.

This system includes basic quotas, with special provisions for the first and second years, and the agreement would be for five years, it is proposed.

Permanent controlling bodies would act in order to bring permitted exports closer to requirements and might indicate to exporting countries reductions of quotas not exceeding five per cent. in the first two years, or alternatively, a proportionate increase.

Reuter understands the quota figures were to have been published at the conclusion of to-day's session, but the conference has now decided against this.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE OVERSEAS

WHAT LATEST FIGURES DISCLOSE

London, Apr. 28. The Board of Trade has now calculated the volume of overseas trade in the first quarter of the year, compared with the corresponding periods of 1936 and 1935, by a re-valuation of the trade of all three periods at the average volumes of the whole of 1935.

Comparing the first quarter of this year with the first quarter of last year exports of United Kingdom goods increased in volume by 10 per cent., re-exports declined by 4.5 per cent., and imports increased by 2.5 per cent.—British Wireless.



Just above is a significant moment in Columbia's pictorialisation of George Kelly's stirring Pulitzer Prize play, "Craig's Wife," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Rosalind Russell, who plays the title role, and John Boles, who is seen as Craig, are discussing a highly disturbing situation in which they find themselves. Billie Burke, Jane Darwell and others are featured in the film.

BELGIUM GIVES NO GUARANTEE

EDEN EXPLAINS MOVES IN WEST EUROPE

London, April 28. Questioned in the House of Commons on the negotiations proceeding on the joint Note to the Belgian Government from the British and French Governments, the Foreign Secretary recalled the terms of the Note and proceeded: "The preparatory exchange of views which has recently been taking place between the signatories of the Treaty of Locarno, with a view to negotiation of a new Western European Security Pact has shown that in any new treaty Belgium would wish not to give guarantees to other States, and that the other four Governments concerned in the negotiations would also be prepared to agree that Belgium should not undertake to guarantee other States in the new treaty."

"In view, therefore, of the delay experienced in negotiating the new treaty, it was decided, in order to meet the wishes of the Belgian Government, to give effect to their wish to be released in advance from their remaining obligations under the Locarno Treaty and arrangements of March 19, 1936. I should like to add that the present communications in no way affect the obligations of any other country but Belgium."

FATAL FALL FROM BUS

TWO OTHER MISHAPS REPORTED

One of two young Chinese who fell off a moving bus in Nathan Road last night died from his injuries shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital. He was Ng Kwai-yiek (24), who received fatal head injuries as a result of the accident. His companion, Mul Hung-yuk (23) was also badly injured about the face and detained.

Ko Sheun-lin, a woman aged 40, fell of a tram in Des Voeux Road West this morning and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious injuries to the head and body.

An unknown Chinese fell into the harbour close to the China Fleet Club this morning but was rescued by Chinese Police Constable, No. 546.

no way affect the obligations of any other country but Belgium." In another reply, Mr. Eden said staff conversations to facilitate Franco-British guarantees to Belgium were not contemplated.—British Wireless.

Enlightened Legislation

China's Treatment Of Juvenile Offenders

Geneva, Apr. 28. A detailed statement on measures evolved for the treatment of juvenile delinquents in China and also for the well-being of children and the protection of their patrimony, was given by Dr. Hoo Chi-tai to the League of Nations Advisory Committee on social questions. Subsequently, the chairman congratulated Dr. Hoo on his remarkable evidence of enlightened legislation. China was giving continued proofs of her progress in these directions, he said.

Dr. Hoo strongly supported the proposal made at a recent conference, that a bureau for information and liaison with the Far East should be established in connection with the traffic in women and children. Shanghai, he considered, was the most suitable place for such a body.—Reuter.

Conservative M. P. Dies

Five By-Elections Now Pending

London, Apr. 28. A by-election in the Drake Division of Plymouth will be necessitated by the death to-day, at the age of 61 of the Conservative member, Captain F. E. Guest, who was Secretary for Air in 1921, a promoter of civil aviation and a keen sportsman and polo player.

There are now five by-elections pending. Polling is taking place to-day in Stalybridge and to-morrow Central Wandswoth goes to the poll.—British Wireless.

EYESTON BEATS WORLD RECORD

Monthery, Apr. 28. Captain Eyeston, British speed driver, beat the 12 hour motoring record here to-day, covering 1,012,467 kilometres at an average speed of 159.372 kilometres per hour.—Reuter.

FIRESTONE STRIKE ENDS

Akron, Apr. 28. The Firestone Tire and Rubber company announces it has reached an agreement with the representatives of the United Rubber Workers' Union, ending the eight-week strike which involved 10,000 employees.—Reuter.

RETAIL TRADE RECORD

London, Apr. 28. There was a record increase of retail trade in March. Total daily sales were 15.2 per cent. higher than in March, 1936. Stocks were 3 per cent. higher and employment 3.1 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

P. AND O. DIVIDEND

London, April 28. A cumulative preferred half-year interim dividend of five per cent. per annum was declared to-day by the P. and O., but there is no interim dividend on deferred stock.—Reuter.

ROYALTY IN EDINBURGH

London, Apr. 28. The Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duchess, laid the foundation stone of new government buildings at Edinburgh to-day.—British Wireless.

APPOINTMENT

London, Apr. 28. Air Vice-Marshal Cave-Brown-Cave has been appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group, R.A.F.—Reuter.

CORONATION DELEGATE

London, Apr. 28. The Sultan of Johore arrived by air in London this evening to attend the Coronation.—British Wireless.

SUPRISE BROADCAST POPULAR INTERPOLATION ON Z.B.W. PROGRAMME

Listeners-in to Z.B.W. last night had a surprise broadcast during the variety programme when Louis Green gave several songs at the piano, including many of his own compositions. The innovation was apparently well received for at its conclusion several residents telephoned the studio with compliments.

Louis Green, who is a Supply Petty Officer on H.M.S. Suffolk, recently passed an audition for the B.B.C. in London, but was unable to accept engagements owing to the exigencies of the service.

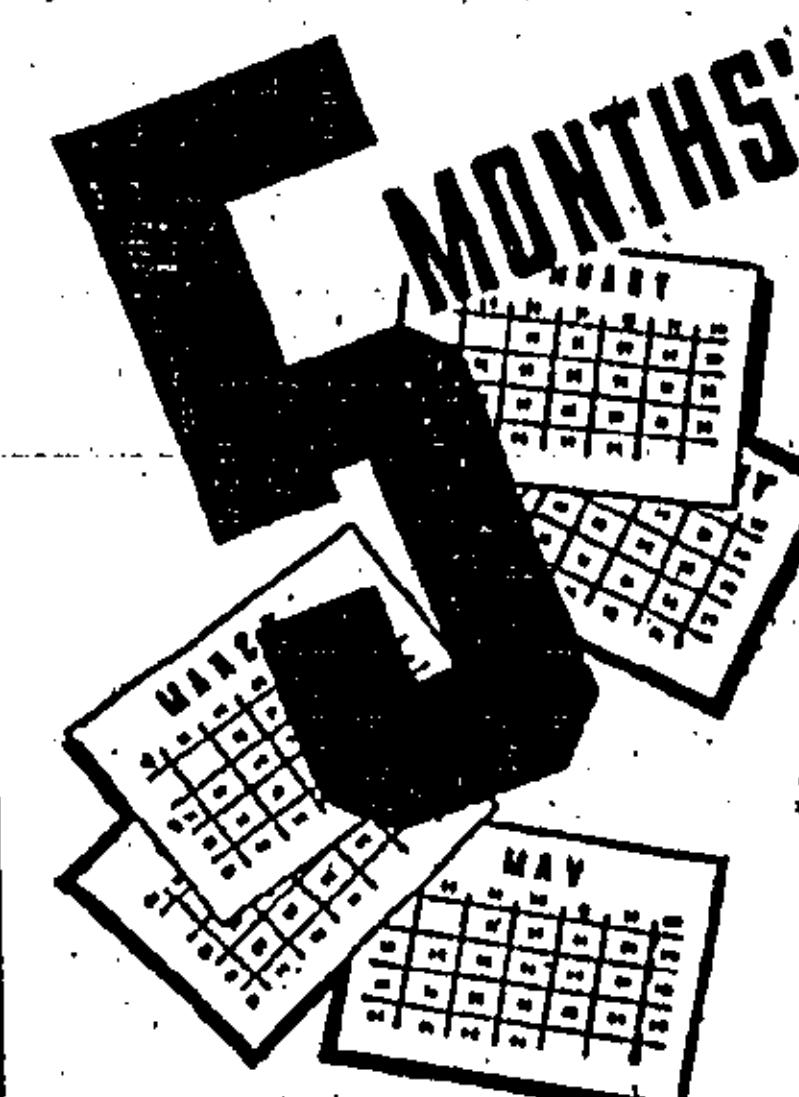
He makes a hobby of musical entertainment and occasionally has turned it to good account. Some of his compositions have been featured in the Movie-tone News and also broadcast and recorded by the well-known English radio pair, the Two Leslies. On several occasions his nautical songs have been played to advertise the popular Navy Weeks in England.

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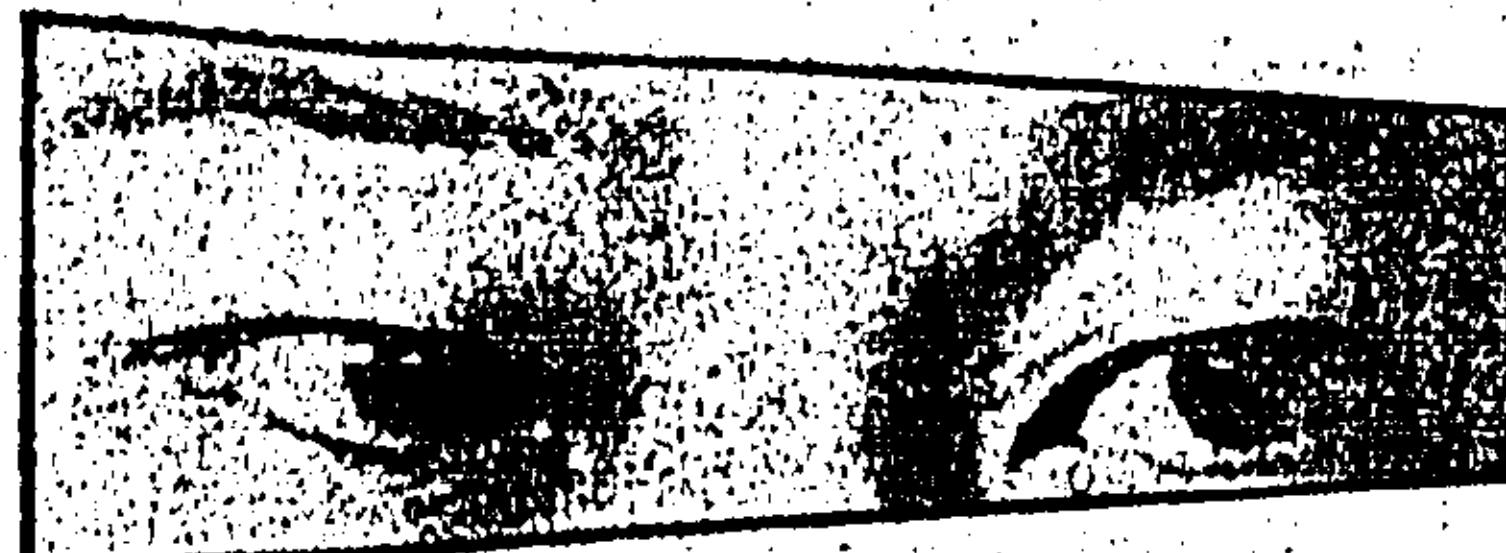
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Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1937.

WORLD REFUGEE PROBLEM

We have all at some time in our lives been entrusted with a task we little enjoyed doing, and many of us with a seemingly impossible one. Few, however, have found themselves in the unenviable position of Mr. Hansson, President of the Nansen Refugee Office. He has been requested to make plans for the liquidation of the Nansen Office, to reach Governments by July of this year, and submit suggestions for the best ways of coping with the work at present done by the Office to the 1938 Assembly of the League of Nations. When that proposal was made, the addition of German refugees from the Saar and the victims of Spain's Civil War to the unhappy thousands of Stateless persons, was not anticipated. Before the end of this year there may be yet further additions to the straggling army of outcasts wandering from country to country in search of a home. Last year the Nansen Office had to intervene in 1,800 cases concerning expulsion and 121,000 various other cases. With international relations strained almost to breaking point, no country is willing, unaided, to accept large numbers of refugees and grant them naturalisation. Even if the refugee figures do not increase, the task of providing for them can only be accomplished by international co-operation. In October, 1933, the League of Nations drew up a convention relating to the international status of refugees, and this has been ratified by seven States, but these have made important reservations. This Convention must be ratified by those countries of the world directly affected by the refugee problem and perfected gradually. The task of refugee settlement is not that of one man alone but of the world. The two thousand million inhabitants of this planet can surely, by agreement, find homes, work and a national status for one million refugees.

IF YOU WERE



A CHINESE

read which was dispatched by the President of China in 1917 to one of the war-lords who was making trouble.

This super-bandit was described in the wire as being "highly meritorious and respected, as well as public-spirited and patriotic."

The telegram continued: "I bewail my own lack of virtue and

immense and on the whole beneficial changes have taken place during the past decade. The Nanking or central government is steadily extending its control and improving its administration, notwithstanding the continuous attempts of Japan to seize control of China before the giant reorganises, and then with a great heave shakes off the incubus of the invader.

There are about 400,000,000 Chinese in the world, and fundamentally, they are democratically minded people. They are something much greater than a nation; they are a civilisation which has endured like a huge rock in a storm-tossed sea and endured for 4,000 years.

By
STEPHEN

KING-HALL

The ways of the East seem strange—but the peoples of the West might profit by a closer acquaintance with the philosophy of a race which has endured for 4,000 years.

SOME twelve years ago I was reinforcing a local war in South China. The "linesmen" consisted of 25 British sailors. We were bottled up in a minute British concession on an island in Amoy harbour.

The island was held by Gen. Tsung Chih-ping, who was being attacked by a certain Gen. Yet.

This "bravo" was nick-named "Eighty-four catties" because he had just squeezed the district of a dead weight of eighty-four catties of silver, a catty being the equivalent of about a pound and a quarter (avoirdupois).

GENERAL YET was allied to Admiral Yang and also to General Hung. The last-named was a very bad man. Every time the admiral went to sea, which was not very often, since he was obliged to buy his coal from his enemy, General Chih-ping (the man who held the island on which I was squatting), General Hung stole the naval recreation ground.

The Navy then had to raise the blockade of Amoy Island, and go home to retrieve the football ground and officers' club house.

The blockade was not a very serious business, because the fleet only possessed three shells.

This bad man, General Hung, was—even measured by Chinese standards—an artist at devising new ways of raising revenue.

SINCE this is the time of year when the Treasury officials in Whitehall may be presumed to be considering new ways and means of raising revenue for a British rearmament programme, I reproduce here a list I made on the spot of the extra taxes imposed by General Hung. Here they are in all their comprehensive beauty.

Extra taxes were imposed in respect of:

Sugar.	Butchery.
Kerosene Oil.	Stamping.
Wines & Tobaccos.	Fruit tree.
Miscellaneous.	Flower seed.
Timber.	Fowl.
Bricks and Tiles.	Sedan chair.
Small Figs.	Public roads.
Large Figs.	Caracal.
Pork.	Shops.
Hot water.	Fresh Fish.
Sulphur and	Bamboo.
Saltpetre.	Cotton yarn.
Fruit.	Flour.
Actors.	General Imports.
Felty.	Firecrackers.
Paper.	Narcissus bulbs.
Lime.	Rice.
Sand.	Road cleaning.
Navigation.	Boats.
Slaughtering.	Wholesale
Bean Cake.	merchants.
Joss paper.	The compilation
Earthenware.	of the local
Potato refuse.	chronicle.

It was a very decent kind of a war, with few casualties, and my man (as I came to consider old Tsung) eventually surrendered the island on payment of 300,000 dollars into a British bank.

The Chinese have from time immemorial held the view, and expressed it in their manuals of military training, that history shows that all wars end in compromise.

From this basic fact they argue that once hostilities have started, it is doubly necessary to strive for agreement. It is therefore a Chinese custom (or was until the cruder Western methods began to blot the escutcheon of Chinese militarism) for opposing generals to exchange staff officers and to co-operate in keeping the postal and telegraph services in being.

DURING the minor war I have in mind, the representatives of the contending factions used to meet over a cup of tea in the house of a notable Chinese scholar called Lin Boon-kong—a very cultured man, equally at home in the Confucian and Greek classics.

At these conferences, one man would say: "My forces amount to 7,000 men, yours are only 3,000. You must admit that victory is mine." The other would say: "I grant the principle, even so, 3,000 are not negligible. What compensation do we get if we withdraw?"

That much of this spirit of sound common sense allied with perfect courtesy still permeates public life in China is shown by the recent exchanges between the Prime Minister of China and the young marshal who kidnapped him, because the Nanking Government was not being sufficiently aggressive towards Japanese encroachments.

I was reminded by that correspondence of a telegram I once

ability, as well the fact that my prestige is insufficient to command respect, and I am smitten with regret and remorse, and await your arrival in earnest longing."

I am bound to confess that the reply was not in the best Chinese style, and savoured more of the methods we have since learnt to associate with Rome, Berlin and Tokyo. It read as follows: "Dis-solve Parliament, I will come to Peking on Sunday to settle all accounts."

I HAVE told you these things about the China of ten or fifteen years ago as an introduction to an article I intend to write in the near future about the China of to-day.

Don't Envy Your Boss

"STINGY old man. I asked him for a rise of five bob a week and he turned me down. And I've been working for him for three years now."

Yes—that is the point. You have been working for him for three years. For three years he has had to find your wage envelope every week-end. For three years your board and lodging, your clothes, your amusements, have been paid for by money which he has had to find.

True, you have earned it. But did it ever occur to you that with your "wretched screw" you may be better off than your boss? This is generally the case. I know a man running a business who every Friday afternoon pays out something like £50 in wages, and has all his work cut out to make ends meet in his own domestic life.

Don't envy your boss. It may look good to you to be seated in an office marked "Private," to sign cheques to arrive at any hour you please in the morning, and to leave it at will. But there is another side to the picture. The boss in his private office often sits head in hand wondering where the money is coming from to meet the wages bill at the end of the week, or wondering what will happen if orders don't come in.

His perplexities are many, his job is perhaps a good deal harder and even more irksome than yours. You have no rising and falling markets to deal with, no overhanging charges to keep an eye on, no bad debts to put your ledger all out of gear.

Making Ends Meet

"Um—wish I could!" you may murmur when the boss says "Shan't be long—just slipping over to the bank!" But wait a minute. You visualise him walking in the counter, being greeted with a deferential smile by a clerk, and coming out with his wallet stuffed with notes. It is quite on the cards that he is spending a none too pleasant half hour with an unsympathetic manager, trying to negotiate a loan or an overdraft so that he may pay your wages, and keep you and your fellow-workers in employment until he can collect some over-due accounts.

There are thousands of small business men who seem to be luckily placed, but who actually are hard pressed, to keep the "water head" of the business on its feet. As a clerk, you may spend your days with a mass of figures which may look very imposing on paper, and which may lead you to think of "the boss" as a fortunate person. He may be struggling with the figures too, but from a small business man has found out to his cost that a big turnover does not necessarily mean a big profit, or even any profit at all.

Small Man's Worries

Napoleon said the English were a nation of shopkeepers, and it is true

that we boast almost innumerable small business men running a little concern. They are a hardworking, conscientious section of the community, and their loyalty to their employees is an invaluable contribution to the common weal.

Their lot is not necessarily an enviable one. That three pounds a week you earn, and which you may consider "stingy," probably means all the difference between comfort and anxiety to the boss. He is faced with the problem of cutting costs, of reducing his personal expenditure, and inevitably he must toy with the thought of giving you, or someone else, notice.

Most men with small businesses are reluctant to throw a man out of work, and many suffer considerable discomfort, even narrow straits at home, to keep the staff on. The head of a million pound concern is necessarily less in touch with his staff. The majority are mere numbers to him.

The owner of a small business has all the worries of the business itself. If he anticipates a big order, and it does not eventuate, you get no headaches from the misfortune. He does. If one of his customers fails to pay up, he is the loser, not you. He may have all the worry and annoyance of law-proceedings while you carry on comfortably with your job—and get the usual envelope on Friday afternoon.

The shadow of bankruptcy is always hovering over thousands of small businesses. A strike at home, war abroad, any one of the hundreds of happenings over which your boss has no control may lead to the complete smashing up of his business. You can set out to get a similar job; he has to reckon with the loss of

capital, loss of all the best years of his life which he has devoted to building up his little business.

Down the Scale

And do not forget that even the heads of really big businesses may envy your job! I know a man who enjoyed a four-figure income from a large business concern. Something went wrong with the market, a great firm went smash, and carried my friend and many others down to ruin. He had his son at a good school, his daughter was at college. Both had to leave at the end of the term. And from a nice suburban home the family migrated to a humble flat in a none too salubrious neighbourhood.

"The bigger they are, the bigger the fall." Yes, your boss, when he does come a cropper, goes down to the depths. How often have you had a man pointed out to you? "See that chap? I remember when he used to run a Rolls, when he lived in a big house, and took his family abroad for holidays every year."

Appearances are often deceptive. Your boss may sport expensive clothes, may always seem able to offer a cigar to a customer. But often enough he is saving on his home what he spends on his business. Think well before you grouse at the boss because he "cannot see his way clear to grant you the rise you request." Behind that formal answer to your request lurk a host of worries and anxieties. That five bob which seems so much to you, and which you think ought to mean little to him, may mean a good deal to him and to the business.

No—don't envy your boss! Roy Hopkins.

A DENTIST'S STORIES

AS in every profession, there are occasions when even the dentist may derive a smile from the course of his somewhat humdrum existence. The following are a few examples:—

The Chinese was arranging an appointment. "2.30 all right?" suggested the dentist. "Oh yes—tooth hurted all right, but when you fixed?"

The patient was reporting about the insertion of a new plate to replace one or two gaps in the upper jaw.

"Well," said the dentist, "how are you getting on?" "Oh fine, thank you. Of course I don't eat with it!"

On a similar occasion the same question was put the patient, whereupon the answer was, "Very well, thank you, except for my teeth!" On one occasion a patient appeared to have a small job carried out. This being completed, the dentist charged full fee, as the patient had a type of gold plate which had obviously cost a good deal. The patient demurred, whereupon the dentist pointed out that a good fee must have been charged for the gold plate.

the plate some years ago, and it fitted me perfectly."

Even dentists are expected to know something about vitamins nowadays, so the following is not out of place:—

Betty eats carrots for vitamin A. Spinach for vitamin B. From herds of cows that leisurely browse.

Or yeast, come C and D. So Betty is balanced right up to the chin.

With vitamin this and that. But there's not enough in the whole alphabet.

To balance her under the hat. A lady of good education and social standing required plates. The dentist examined her mouth and assured the patient he could achieve a good result. The patient seemed loath to believe this, and said, "But are you sure I can wear plates? I tried several times to wear my aunt's teeth but could do nothing with them!"

Finally a dentist's epitaph from a cemetery:—"When on this tomb you gaze with gravity. Cheer up! I'm filling my last cavity." C. D. C.

POTENTIAL CANNON FODDER FOR WARS

France, Germany, Italy Race To Step Up Birth Rates

BABIES SUBSIDISED BY STATES TO MAKE MORE SOLDIERS

An important human aspect of Europe's armament race—stopping up the birth rate—is revealed in this dispatch from Webb Miller, famous United Press War Correspondent. Miller flows from capital to capital on the continent investigating and estimating the strength of the engines of death that are being built up for Europe's next war. In this dispatch, Miller shows how, by propaganda and subsidisation, France is seeking to rear more men to man the armaments her factories are producing.

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

Paris, April 15.

The European race for armaments is also a race in the output of human beings—potential cannon fodder in a future war.

Behind the staggering expenditures and tremendous building programmes of such nations as France, Italy and Germany lies a determined effort to step up the birth rate.

In the case of France, the declining birth rate causes acute pre-occupation. The rate of 16 per 1,000 compared to 19 per 1,000 before the world war means, according to statisticians, that France's population in 1930 will be 44,000,000 compared to Germany's 80,000,000 if the present ratio continues. It is Germany that France chiefly fears.

By propaganda and numerous methods as subsidisation, France is trying to increase births. Direct state subsidies range from 120 francs for the third child to 540 francs for the fifth. In addition there are subsidies by departments (political subdivisions), reduction of taxes, reduction of railway fares for large families, allowances in water, electricity and gas rates, insurance, aid for unmarried mothers and their children and measures against abortions and social diseases.

Meanwhile, the building race goes on. The most radical departure of the French programme is the decision, upon expiration of the Washington naval treaties at the end of December, to construct the third most powerful navy in the world as a reply to the re-birth of the German navy and the rise of Italy's naval and air power in the Mediterranean.

To that end, a three-year emergency building programme is proposed which will cost 12,000,000,000 francs, enabling the construction of 250,000 tons and bringing total tonnage to 850,000 after over-age vessels are retired.

The chief features are resumption of the building of 35,000 tons battleships after 12 years' neglect; efforts to bring the submarine strength to the largest in the world and concentration on speedy cruisers and destroyers.

FRENCH SUBMARINES

France already possesses the world's largest submarine, the Surcouf, of 2,800 tons, mounting two eight-inch guns. France also has the world's fastest cruisers and destroyers.

The 7,500-ton cruiser La Galissoniere holds the world speed record in her class and the destroyer Terrible holds the world record of 40½ knots.

In the capital ship class, the 28,500-ton Dunkerque was designed as the first reply to Germany's pocket battleships and is claimed to be far superior to them in fighting capacity. Another similar ship, the Strasbourg, is about to be launched.

Two 35,000-ton battleships, the Richelieu and Jean Bart, are under construction. The new emergency programme envisages two more 35,000-ton ships, a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, two three-class destroyers, 12 submarines, three destroyers and other units bringing the probable number of ships on the programme to 30, besides two new naval aviation squadrons.

NAVAL CONSCRIPTS

Conscript service in the navy has been increased by six months. The primary objective of France's navy is to assure freedom of passage from her north African empire across the western Mediterranean in the event of war, to provide access to the reservoir of native manpower in Tunis, Algeria and Morocco.

Moreover, freedom of the seas from North Africa and the Mediterranean countries and from abroad via the Atlantic is vital, because of France's dependence upon the imports for many of the raw materials necessary in modern warfare.

Although France possesses inexhaustible resources of iron, most of her coal requirements and is practically self-sufficient in food stuffs, she is wholly lacking in oil and gasoline, on which the mobility of armies depends.

Furthermore, France is largely dependent on important metals and minerals such as nitrates, copper, zinc, manganese, nickel and tin, used in munitions manufacturing. She is greatly inferior to Germany in the chemical industry, although it is being expanded by high tariffs and generous governmental subsidies.

IRON EXPORT BAN

Recently France halted at least temporarily the export of iron from Lorraine to Germany, for it was being used for munitions.

The armament programme in France resulted in the feverish purchase of metals in January and February, nearly doubling that of the same period last year. Copper imports were 2,500 tons, compared to 400 tons last year.

France's whole military doctrine is based on defence of her security.

On that basis, taking into account all factors, including her system of alliances, her reservoir of trained reserves and pool of man power in her empire of "100,000,000" her present and rising land, naval and air strength, her immense gold reserves—largest in the world except for the United States—France is at least as powerful for the time being, as any nation on the continent.

SOVIET PUSHES RAILS TO EAST

Moscow, April 21.

With only approximately 450 miles of track yet to be laid, the Soviet Union expects to complete double tracking of the Trans-Siberian Railroad during 1937.

The section yet to be completed extends from Khabarovsk to Voroshilov (formerly Nikolai-Ussurisk), paralleling the eastern border of Manchukuo southward toward Vladivostok. The task of double tracking involved the laying of more than 2,500 miles of rails over a period of four years under difficult conditions.

More than 63,000,000 cubic meters of earth had to be excavated, several thousand bridges built, yards and some several hundred miles of stations and workshops constructed.

The huge amount of supplies required had to be transported long distances on the existing single line without interrupting normal traffic.

NEW TRUNKLINE PLANNED

With completion of the double tracking, the Soviet Union will have taken a great stride forward in its plans for the industrialisation and defence of the Far East, but will consider its transportation system secure only when the thousand mile Balkal-Amur trunkline is in operation.

More than a billion rubles has been appropriated for construction of this line in allocation of finances for the second five-year plan during 1932-1937. It is expected to be completed during the third five-year plan.

Detailed plans have not been made public because of the defence importance of this line in supplementing the Trans-Siberian, which could more easily be cut in case of war with Japan.

TO CROSS SIBERIA

The Balkal-Amur line, however, is known to start in the East Siberian Region, probably connecting with the line planned to extend from the Trans-Siberian north of Lake Balkal to the Lena River valley.

Its terminus probably will be the new port of Sovietskaya Gavan on the Gulf of Tartary. Another possible terminal is Nikolayevsk. In either case the terminal port will be the most important on the Pacific, as an alternative to Vladivostok.

Although of great military importance, the Balkal-Amur line also will develop a vast rich territory before mostly inaccessible to man. Gold, timber, coal and fur resources will be developed, and the line itself will make available its own fuel from the new Bureya coal fields.



CUBA'S STRONG MAN.—Colonel Batista, Cuba's strong man and dictator, demonstrating for American press photographers that he has a superior in his little son, who is evidently also to be a future strong man.

MURDERER ORDERS VICTIM'S TOMBSTONE

And Buys Flowers

Berlin, Apr. 21.

A MURDERER who sent flowers, paid the funeral costs and ordered a tombstone for the woman he killed has so puzzled Stuttgart's detectives that an appeal has been issued to the public to help to identify the couple.

The body of the woman, believed to be about fifty years of age, was discovered in a ditch near the village of Kirchenkirchberg, ten miles from Stuttgart.

It had been dismembered and all clothing removed. Two days after the police received a letter, written in block capitals, in which the writer confessed to the crime and enclosed money for flowers and the funeral.

A week later the Mayor Murrhardt, near Kirchenkirchberg, received a similar letter. It contained eight pounds in notes and instructions for a monumental tombstone, with a sketch of the desired tombstone.

On it was a heart, with the inscription: "Here lies an unknown woman. Rest in Peace." The police, unable to find that any middle-aged woman was missing in their district, asked all other forces to make investigations. But they have drawn a blank everywhere.

Hypnotism Theory In Threat To Film Star

Hollywood, Apr. 21.

THE police here are considering the theory that a modern Svengali is responsible for the extortion letters demanding \$4,000 each from Miss Anna May Wong and Mrs. David Selznick, wife of the film producer.

They have been told of a school-boy, aged 12, in Los Angeles with psychic powers.

Although the boy's eyes are completely sealed he is able under hypnotic influence, it is stated, to describe any object produced or to write intelligent answers to questions in adult handwriting.

The suggestion is that the boy may have been used by a "master mind" to write the extortion letters.

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, a British psycho-pathologist and authority on hypnotism, has offered to help the police, and has already made suggestions which are being followed.

Dr. Reynolds is considered a remarkable man here. He is an ambitious film actor and has said that he has sometimes refused fees of \$1,000 for cerebral operations to play extra parts in the studios at \$1 a day.

Dominion Troops To Be 'Exiled'

THE Canadian, New Zealand and South African troops, going to London for the Coronation are going to be disappointed.

Instead of being quartered at London barracks, as they expected, they are to be sent to Pirbright Camp, twenty-nine miles away.

Except for leave and organised visits they will be in London for only two whole days and three nights from May 10-13. Most of this time will be taken up with ceremonial duties and parades.

By coming early, the Australian and Rhodesian contingents were luckier. They were sent to Wellington Barracks and enjoyed themselves in the West End. But not for long.

RESENTED

On April 15 they, too, were pushed off to Pirbright, and, except for Coronation duty, they will spend the rest of their time in England there.

Their resentment is keen. For months these men from wild and bush have been looking forward to coming to London. They want the bright lights and jollity of the capital, they say, not the dreariness of a camp twenty-nine miles away.

The War Office says that the arrangements are the best possible.

Our weather, they pointed out, makes a camp in Hyde Park an unpleasant prospect for very long; all London barracks accommodation is wanted for regular troops; and Pirbright, with extensive hut accommodation, can accommodate the 770 Dominion troops easily.

Retorted the Diggers and Rhodesians: "If there is no room in London, why not send us to Edinburgh or even Aldershot for a week or two. At least there would be something to do there."

BEER REFUSED TO A KING

Basle, Apr. 21.

KING LEOPOLD OF THE BELGIANS was refused a glass of beer when he arrived at the frontier town here, in spite of his way to winter sports in Switzerland.

He walked into the station restaurant at 6 a.m. while the engine of the Bernolte express was being changed. He called a waitress and asked for beer. The waitress replied, "It's too early for us to serve beer." The King then asked for a glass of water.

When the train had left the waitress learned for the first time the name of her customer.

King Leopold is travelling in Switzerland as Count de Reby.

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12.30 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. A Light Organ Recital by Marcel Palotti.

1.18 p.m. Vocal Gems.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Memories.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-8 p.m. European Programme.

4.30 p.m. A Running Commentary by Frank V. Rees on the Hongkong Tennis Singles Championship between M. Pugh and A. L. Sullivan, from the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club. (By courtesy of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club).

6 p.m. (approx.) A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

"Les Preludes"—Symphonic Poem (Liszt); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt, arr. Doppler).

6.55 p.m. A Recital by Essie Ackland (Contralto).

"The Messiah" (Handel)—He shall feed His Flock; The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer); Sanctifying (Allison).

7.10 p.m. Variety.

Vocal-Gang Show of 1936.... Ralph Reader and Chorus; Orchestra—Round a Gipsy Camp Fire.... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Vocal—A Song Selection.... Lys Gauty (in French).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley, played by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. "From the Hook of Holland to Hongkong by Rail. No. 3." A Talk by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Memories of Tosti.... La Scala Singers; Songs That Everybody Should Know.... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone); Love's Old Sweet Song—Descriptive Ballad.... Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Mary Jerrold, Hubert Harben, Lawrence Anderson and Company.

8.30 p.m. "Ballet Egyptian"

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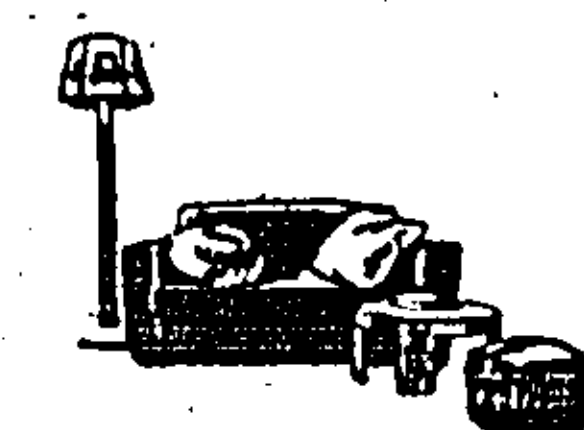
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8.48 p.m. Kreutzer Sonata in A Major, Op. 47 (Beethoven), played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano-forte).

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Quick-Step—Taggin along with you; Slow Fox-Trot—An evening with you; Quick-Step—I've got two lips; Slow Fox-Trot—Love me; Quick-Step—Crooning.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Gone; Fox-Trot—When is a kiss not a kiss; Fox-Trot—There's a small hotel; Fox-Trot—On your toes; Fox-Trot—A broken doll; Fox-Trot—Darktown Strutters' Ball; Tango—Dreams in Spring; Tango—The Tango of my heart; Fox-Trot—Until to-morrow—Quick-Step—Around and round the old bandstand; Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine; Fox-Trot—Keep a twinkle in your eye; Fox-Trot—Magnolia in moonlight; Waltz—Follow your heart.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

Band	Frequency	Wave-length
GBA	6,000 k.c.	49.5 metres
GBB	6,500 k.c.	45.5 metres
GBD	6,500 k.c.	45.5 metres
GBD	15,700 k.c.	19.1 metres
GBE	15,700 k.c.	19.1 metres
GBF	15,700 k.c.	19.1 metres
GBG	17,700 k.c.	16.9 metres
GBH	21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GBI	15,700 k.c.	19.1 metres
GBJ	21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GBK	6,510 k.c.	45.3 metres
GBL	15,710 k.c.	19.1 metres
GBM	15,710 k.c.	19.1 metres

Transmission 1

(G.B., G.S.O., G.S.O.) The Fifth Mack. 8 p.m. Big Ben. The Fifth Mack. Another Jimmy Corriean advertisement by Arthur La Harro and G. H. Danks.

2.40 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

2.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.

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Davis Cup Tennis

TSUI NOT PLAYING SINGLES

China's Hope Of Winning DEPEND ON KHO

(By "Veritas")

The omission of Tsui Wai-pui from the singles in China's Davis Cup match with New Zealand which starts at Brighton to-day, will occasion general disappointment in Hongkong, though to some it will not come as a surprise.

Only recently his closest friends and critics opined that Choy would be preferred to Tsui for second string singles, both because of his experience of English playing conditions and the fact that Choy plays far better in Hongkong. Furthermore, he was of the opinion that Tsui was a much better doubles player than Choy and as it would clearly be asking too much of Tsui to play two singles and a doubles, the choice of Choy for singles was fairly obvious.

Nevertheless we should have liked to have seen how Tsui fared against such players as Maltroy and Stedman, though I have no doubt that Kho Sin-ke has acted wisely and in full knowledge of Tsui's current form, as well as taking into consideration that he has had very little opportunity of working himself into condition since arriving in England.

REASONABLE CHANCE

On the whole the draw for play has not been too bad for China. Choy is saved the terrifying experience of having to open the series, and if Kho should win the first match, the former Cambridge Blue will be given a big incentive for his following test against Stedman.

It is not being unduly optimistic to claim a reasonable chance of China pulling through this first-round tie. This is because Kho Sin-ke has been playing so well of late and revealed such tremendous progress. It is true he lost to Dousaus earlier this week, but so did Stedman in the next round. China has this slight advantage. Stedman and Maltroy have to play in all of the matches, whereas China is calling upon three players, Tsui being entirely fresh for the doubles.

So far as China is concerned everything hinges on Kho. If he can win two singles there is a 50-50 chance that either Choy will snatch one, or Kho and Tsui will get away with the doubles. The loss of a singles by Kho, especially to-day, must, I fear, lead to China's defeat.

Reuter has cabled the programme and order of play, which is as follows:

THIS AFTERNOON

Kho Sin-ke v. C. E. Maltroy
W. C. Choy v. A. C. Stedman

FRIDAY

Kho Sin-ke and Tsui Wai-pui v.



S. A. RUMJAHN

For British Hardcourt Tennis Title

DAVIS CUP MEN AS LAST FOUR

Bournemouth, Apr. 28.

There were no surprises in the British Hardcourt Tennis Championships which were continued here to-day.

Charles E. Hare, British Davis Cup nominee beat Donald Macphail, the Scottish champion in straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, and as a result entered the semi-finals. There he meets H. G. N. Lee, who to-day defeated C. M. Jones, the Kent county champion also in three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

H. W. Austin and C. R. D. Tuckey won the other quarter-final ties. Austin beat R. J. Ritchie 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, and Tuckey ousted R. E. Mulliken, 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

Thus all four semi-finalists are British Davis Cup players.—Reuter.

C. E. Maltroy and A. C. Stedman.

SATURDAY

Kho Sin-ke v. A. C. Stedman
W. C. Choy v. C. E. Maltroy

FINCHER LOSES HEART AFTER A TRAGIC FIRST SET

WINNER ADOPTS FORCING TACTICS WITH SUCCESS

(By "Veritas")

S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

THE wisecracks were able to leave the stand court yesterday with a triumphant smile upon their lips. For had not their prophecies been completely fulfilled? E. C. Fincher had been beaten by S. A. Rumjahn in three straight sets in the semi-final of the Colony singles tennis championship.

But to others the results was tinged with just a shade of disappointment. Probably not more than five per cent. of yesterday's crowd expected to see Fincher win the match. But certainly more than five per cent. anticipated a somewhat closer struggle: a tighter issue. And it should have been so. Fincher had his chance—and chances—of winning the first set, and quite honestly, if he had, I wouldn't like to have put money on the result. For victory in that first set would have acted just as much a tonic to him as the losing of it made him depressed and unconfident in himself.

FLATTERING START

When Fincher won the opening three games, and later the sixth, he played tennis good enough to win him the championship. His first two services he won to love. In the third game, after Rumjahn had won the fourth and fifth, he broke through Rumjahn's delivery for another love game. This was Fincher in his cleverest, most assertive form. It was the Fincher of subtle variations in pace and length, of the drop shot for drop shot, the recovery volley. Great stuff indeed, but it was a piece of flattery, born only to deceive.

To say that Rumjahn helped Fincher to win those first three games is not intended as an injustice to the K.C.C. player. But it is a fact that Rumjahn, apparently preferring to play himself in by hard hitting from the start, was all the time clearing the lines, and hitting very wildly whenever Fincher approached the net.

Rumjahn started to get his touch in the fourth game, with the balls a little less lively, and therefore bounding a little more reasonably. This was his first hint of the devastating attack which was to follow. And it was the signal for Fincher's gradual decline.

FIRST SET TRAGEDY

The tragedy of that first set, from Fincher's viewpoint, was the fact that he led 3-0 but 4-2 with service to follow, only to lose that service, two points of which were on double faults. It was these double faults which gave the first hint of Fincher's decline. Other double faults followed, and then came Fincher's breakdown on the forehand. Fincher was still fighting hard in the second set, but it was a losing game. You could tell from the way he went about the job that his heart told him he was a beaten player. Twice he was presented with easy smashes standing over the net. Fincher cleared the lines. As Rumjahn's attack grew stronger and surer, so Fincher's methods of defence lacked ingenuity and imagination. Even after Rumjahn had conclusively demonstrated that Fincher could not pass him with drives, the K.C.C. player persisted in attempting them. Only occasionally he tried a lob, but he lobbed indecently short. Nevertheless with Rumjahn in such brilliant volleying form, Fincher's tactics should have been to lob.

Rumjahn was strictly on the merits of his display, even allowing for the fact that Fincher was not blessed with any luck. Once he had obtained control over the ball, Rumjahn made no bones about his methods. Hard drives to the corners, a quick follow-up and a decisive volley or smash. His volleying was extraordinarily good, and, eliminating those first three games, I have never seen Sirdar commit fewer errors in the course of a match.

ALL-COURT EXCELLENCE

Fincher was hardly in the picture after the second set. He played very dispiritedly, and he was obviously disheartened to find that his volleys were insufficiently incisive to find weaknesses in Rumjahn's baseline game. Yet there were some glorious rallies during the first two sets, Fincher clipping the sidelines with some

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Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

LEAGUE TENNIS VERY SOON

Mixed Doubles Problem

MEETING TO-DAY

TENNIS takes first place in the sports news of to-day. Annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association this evening: Colony championships nearing their end: China engages New Zealand in the Davis Cup to-day: Start of league season just around the corner. And before long those famous national events—French Championships, Wimbledon, Davis Cup Challenge Round, Forest Hills... This is the time of the year when tennis, both here and elsewhere shakes, itself out of its pleasantly lethargic atmosphere of garden parties, and becomes a serious sport.

Exhibition Losses

NOTHING very eventful is expected to arise at to-day's meeting of the L.T.A., though it will be made suspicious by the fact that for the first time since the reorganisation of that body, a Council meeting will immediately follow the A.G.M. at which entries for the league will be received and executive officers elected. Usually a week or fortnight passes between the holding of the A.G.M. and the first meeting of the new Council. The report makes an interesting reading, revealing an active year, though, unhappily once again a financial failure. The heavy loss on the unofficial visit of the Shanghai team will doubtless curb financial enthusiasm for lavish entertainment on the part of the Association. On the other hand, the Association only did what was expected of it under such circumstances. Even less encouraging is the loss shown on the Tilden-Vines visit, and I think it is fast becoming a rule on L.T.A. officials that exhibitions of tennis, even by the best players, is a precarious method of raising revenue. The more important the exhibitionists, the heavier the expenses. This is inevitable if the Association is to do the right thing by our visitors. Unfortunately there are new chances of raising additional revenue to offset the extra overheads.

Canton's "Maskee"

BEHIND the cursory observation "No Interport was possible of arrangement with Canton", which appears in the report, is a story of unexpected inactivity on the part of Canton tennis officials. Several months ago Canton players were busily preparing for a match with Hongkong. Bodiker had sought and secured permission of the H.K.L.T.A. to play for Canton, though he was at the time resident in Hongkong. All that was needed was Canton's official challenge (as per rules) to Hongkong. That challenge was never made. Some thought it was because Canton had lost Lai Kwong-tsun, who had been transferred to Swatow, but I don't think that was the reason. Canton had Leung Tat-wing and G. Bodiker upon whom to call, and it is possible, as both are first-rate singles players, that Lai would have experienced some difficulty in making the team, unless it be in the doubles. The only answer to the conundrum is that the Canton officials didn't bother about the idea, though I know this attitude of laissez faire profoundly disappointed the Canton players, who were con-

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KINGSLEY KENNERLEY

Made Record 549 Break, Became New Champion

London, Apr. 8.

KINGSLEY KENNERLEY, a slimly built twenty-three-year-old Birmingham engineer, made a new amateur world record billiards break of 549 yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, London, in the final of the English championship against Joe Thompson, the Workington holder.

Kennerley's big break is the best ever made in his history of amateur billiards under any conditions. The previous best was 461 by Laurie Steeples against W. E. Hackett in the British Empire championship in 1931.

When the interval came Kennerley had made 499—a record. A large crowd saw him continue his break in the evening. Many, however, could not gain admission. They waited outside.

Kennerley, on Tuesday, had beaten the existing figures in the amateur championship with a break of 305, the best compiled under the present 400 points baulk-line rule.

Not once in his great break was Kennerley troubled or harassed. He played in his customary nonchalant manner. Cannons, losing hazards were all the same to him. When his innings realised 308 he brought a gasp from the onlookers with a red winner which tricked into the top left-hand pocket, and no more. Kennerley smiled and continued. He brought off a magnificent line stroke at 350, and when the interval was called he was still in an excellent position to carry on. He obtained a red loser in the top right-hand pocket on resuming to reach 500. There was still no trace of nervousness about his game. He studied every position carefully before playing.

The balls ran awkwardly at 549. The red was near the baulk line while the white was tucked away on the top cushion. Kennerley went for the difficult cushion cannon, playing from red first, but failed.

Said Kennerley: "I cannot seem to realise yet what I have done. I suppose things just went right for me."

His opponent: "What a lovely break! Gee whizz, that fellow is great! One does not stand much chance of retaining championships against breaks of this nature. Good luck to Kennerley. He is a great chap and a great billiards player."

Kennerley led at the interval 4,000 to 2,783, and Thompson had no chance of catching him in the final session.

Kennerley won the title by 4,703 points to 3,633. Best breaks during the day's play were: Kennerley 549, 113, 141, 139; Thompson 107, 203, 121.

Kennerley's total is a record for a final lasting three days. Previous best was 4,074 by Sidney Lee in 1932.

ENGLISH-SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

London, April 28.

The following were the principal results in English and Scottish league football played to-day.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Bristol C. 1 Swindon 2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Hartlepool 5 N. B. 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Kilmarnock 1 Aberdeen 2

—Reuter.

BOYCOTT BY SKATING CHAMPIONS

ONLY 5 ENTER FOR BRITISH OPEN ICE TOURNAMENT

London, April 7.

PROFESSIONAL skaters have aired some grievances—by threatening to boycott the open professional figure-skating championship of Britain.

This event, now generally recognised as the professional championship of the world, is due for decision at Harringay Arena next Monday. There are sections for men, women and pairs. Entries closed on Monday—officially.

And this is what they were:

Men One
Women One
Pairs Three

Only two are British. Since these startling figures were disclosed, officials of the National Skating Association, which organises the championship, have been busy.

CAUSED A STIR

They have decided to accept post entries, so that the final line-up on Monday may not look so bare. By this implied boycott, however, the professional skaters have caused a stir.

Their View: A News Chronicle reporter spoke to 21-year-old Hope Braine, of Quebec Club, who won the women's title last year.

He said: "As winner last year I received a prize of £8."

"The National Skating Association does not consider the professionals' point of view in staging this championship."

"For instance, we have to skate 12 compulsory figures. These are chosen the night before the event out of 50 set figures on the schedule of the Association."

"We have no time to practise 50 figures, as we live by teaching skating and spend nearly all day with our pupils."

The Other Side: The official view was stated by the secretary of the Association.

He said that the prizes were intended merely to cover fares and out-of-pocket expenses, as winners and runners-up invariably obtained good contracts.

An efficient professional, he said, should know all the set figures in order to be able to teach them. It is understood that if the championship is not well supported this year it may be discontinued.

Cairo, April 6.

A fine second innings knock of 60 by D. R. Wilcox, the Essex cricketer, enabled Mr. H. M. Martineau's eleven to draw with the Geriza Sporting Club, who entertained them in the third match of their Egyptian tour. When stumps were drawn, Martineau's eleven were 120 runs behind, with only three wickets left.

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POLICE FINISH FOOTBALL FIXTURES WITH DEFEAT

SEAFORTH'S CHALLENGE RESULTS & NEW LEAGUE TABLES

Further progress was made yesterday towards the completion of the season's league football fixtures.

In the first division Police wound up their programme with a three-goal defeat at the hands of the Fusiliers. Police missed a penalty in the first quarter of an hour during which period they outplayed the soldiers, but thoroughly disheartened by such a reward for their efforts, they went to pieces and thereafter the Fusiliers did as they liked.

Evans twice and Sullivan scored for the winners.

Kowloon Chinese could not turn out a team against the Seaforth Highlanders, and the points have been awarded to the soldiers, who are now seriously threatening South China "A" for runners-up position. Royal Engineers and Fusiliers scored victories in second division games, and Kowloon and Club played a goalless draw.

In the third division R.A.O.C. made as certain as they could of finishing runners-up by winning their last game 2-0. Their victims were the Royal Engineers. If Liga fail to win both points from their remaining match, second place honours in the third division will go to the Ordnance Corps.

DIVISION 1

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
R. Ustr. Rifles	25	13	3	4	65	24
Seath. Hldrs.	24	14	4	6	51	30
S. China "A"	25	15	5	5	61	23
S. China "B"	24	13	5	6	55	38
Royal Navy	20	12	4	10	55	47
R.W. Fusiliers	24	12	5	7	40	32
St. Joseph's	26	12	3	11	42	39
Kowloon F.C.	20	10	4	12	32	50
Recreio	23	9	5	9	39	48
Eastern Ath.	26	8	4	14	45	62
Hongkong F.C.	23	9	0	14	41	43
Athletic	26	6	4	16	29	48
K. Chinese	24	4	6	14	30	57
I.L.K. Police	20	2	5	19	25	68
Not played.						

DIVISION 2

			Goals				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
Royal Navy	25	22	2	1	120	20 48	
R.W. Fusiliers	20	19	5	2	94	25 43	
R. Engineers	25	18	4	0	75	34 39	
South China	26	14	6	0	69	38 34	
Seaforth Hldrs.	24	13	5	0	61	41 31	
R.A. Lycemus	25	12	6	7	67	37 30	
St. Ustr. Rifles	24	13	3	8	67	41 29	
R.A. Scutlers	20	7	6	13	40	65 20	
Chinese Police	25	7	4	14	41	75 18	
Kowloon F.C.	25	7	4	14	38	59 18	
Athletic	25	7	3	15	32	65 17	
Hongkong F.C.	25	4	3	18	24	65 11	
Eastern Ath.	26	3	4	19	26	111 10	
K. Chinese	22	2	4	19	29	91 8	
* Not played.							

DIVISION 3

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	20	21	3	2	111	24
R.A.O.C.	25	20	1	4	64	21
L. Portuguesa	25	18	3	4	88	39
Seaforth Hldrs.	24	15	4	5	85	23
R.A.M.C.	23	15	1	7	62	37
Kwong Wah	24	12	6	6	74	40
R.A.F.	23	12	2	9	51	51
Recreio	23	10	1	12	55	48
R. Engineers	25	6	3	16	33	73
R.A.S.C.	25	6	2	15	33	80
St. Joseph's	23	4	1	19	30	118
Kumam Rifles	24	4	1	19	30	118
Police (E)	22	3	1	18	25	82
Police (C)	23	2	1	20	25	100

Fincher Cowed By Rumjahn

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perfect backhanders, and occasionally scoring with audacious half-volleys. Later, when Rumjahn had warned to his task, the Indian delighted with some terrific drives which threw the forecourt open to him from whence he volleyed with power and accuracy. Now and again the rallies were extended as either player manoeuvred for position, and here again many brilliant shots were exchanged.

Fincher was never outplayed, but his friends must be disconcerted by the enormous number of mistakes which came from his racket. His big weakness was, as usual, the forehand drive. He continually tried to put the ball down Rumjahn's backhand baseline, and just as often cleared the lines. The blunders in his display did not out-balance his brilliant patches, and he suffered a fate which must fall to anybody who plays thus against a man of Rumjahn's calibre.

Rumjahn was magnificent and must now rank as firm favourite to win the championship.

Governor's Cup

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.A. in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday against the Hongkong Chinese A.A.F. to be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Townlands (R.W.F.) Pickering and Stevens (R.U.R.); Williams (Seaforths), Beltrao (Recreio), and Parker (Police); Urvin (R.U.R.), Land (R.E.), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), Talbot (R.W.F.) and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—E. Strange (Club), S. Strange (Club), Bickford (Club), Evans (R.W.F.), Blake (Kowloon) and Howlett (R.E.). Players and reserves are requested to be present at the ground half an hour prior to the commencement of the game.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Advent of winning on their own courts.

Will Mixed Doubles League Continue?

MOST of the tennis clubs have already decided about their entries for the league this summer. I am wondering what prospects there are for a successful mixed doubles division. At one time Club de Tennis had ideas of putting two teams into this league, but I have since heard that they have decided not to compete, but to give their lady players some fun by arranging friendly inter-club games. Kowloon Cricket Club seriously intended entering two teams as last summer. Chinese Recreation Club will compete with one. One would imagine the U.S.R.C. could place two teams into the league without much trouble, and after watching the recent mixed doubles tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club, I am more and more mystified as to why the Club doesn't compete. It looks very much as though the mixed doubles league will be reduced to four teams this year, in which case the Association may seriously have to consider whether it is worth continuing. In the men's league, Chinese Recreation Club will have only one team in the "A" Division, and although their "A2" is supposed to be relegated to the "B", and their champion "B" team should go up into the "A", actually the C.R.C. will enter four teams, one in each division. Last year they did not compete in the "D" Division.

Small Problem

WHETHER this will be acceptable to the Association remains to be seen, because the obvious difficulty is that if they automatically draft the C.R.C. teams down one division last year's "B" Division champions will be in the "C" Division, which they would annex probably without losing a set, while the "C" Division side which did none so badly, would drop down to the "D" Division where they would most likely be far in advance of the rest of the competitors. It is true the C.R.C. will have to draft some players into the senior team, as this year they will be without the Tsui brothers and Ho Ka-lau, but even this would not seriously handicap the rest of the club's teams, as there is such a wealth of talent from which to draw at Causeway Bay. It will be interesting to see who the C.R.C. nominate for their various teams.

MACAO RACE MEETING

The following is the programme arranged for the Macao Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, May 9, at 2 p.m. at the Area Preta:

1st Race.—Machine Gun Troop Race (Unofficial). For China Ponies, bona fide Troop Ponies to be approved by the O.V. Machine Gun Troop. Catchweight 175 lb. Seven Furlongs.

2nd Race.—Ma Kau Siao Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

3rd Race.—Praia Grande Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Winners of more than 2 races at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

4th Race.—Barra Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E". Classes at date of any Season. Jockey allowance. Seven Furlongs.

5th Race.—Mong Ha Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

6th Race.—Gula Plate. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not won a race at date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

Entries close on Friday, April 30, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, New Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

POPULAR AND SPORTING UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

(By "The Pillar")

The United Hockey Tournament, inaugurated by a select committee in December last, concludes its first season to-morrow. The shields for both senior and junior division which have been donated by sporting interests in the Colony are for the purpose of recording the winners of the tournament, rather than to encourage competition for the mere winning of the trophies.

Captain Gwydyr-Jones is offering a silver cup to what the committee considers the most sporting and best team of the season. It is felt that the honour of winning such an insignia is dearer to the hearts of real sportsmen than the glamour of becoming champions of the tournament. This is also in keeping with the primary object of the competition, which is to foster the friendliest spirit possible among competing teams.

The trophies are to be presented by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King) at the Peninsula Hotel on the occasion of the first annual dance organised by the tournament committee. This will be on May 7, and all hockey enthusiasts and members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will provide the music, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

FOSTER FINE SPIRIT

Although starting late in the season, and receiving rather poor support in its initial stages, the tournament has made fine progress. The spirit which the games were fostering animated applications for membership which the committee reluctantly had to reject owing to the impossibility of dealing with so large a programme which the inclusion of further teams would have occasioned.

The rules of the competition are strict, and clubs are responsible for dealing with their own players if they are sent off the field. If a game is not played in the right spirit the committee orders a replay and appoints neutral umpires.

The officials are Captain Gwydyr-Jones as chairman, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler as hon. secretary, Serg. J. Dandy as assistant secretary and a committee comprising representatives from each unit. This committee makes arrangements concerning games and umpires, and decisions must be a unanimous vote by the committee.

From most team captains I hear the games have been very pleasurable, and officials have every reason to feel proud of the manner clubs have responded to their plea for support. The chairman is "father" of the committee, which after all is as it should be. Captain Gwydyr-Jones' leadership during the season has been an inspiration, and clubs have not been slow in making acknowledgments of this.

As an afterthought, it might be added that the probable winners of the senior division are the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and the junior division, the Police Indians.

MAMAK SEASON CLOSES

DINNER-DANCE TO BE HELD

The Mamak Hockey Tournament came to an end last week when Radio Sports Club beat Central British Association for the second successive time and thus won the championship.

The general opinion is that C.B.A. were somewhat fortunate in finding themselves in the "A" Division of the tourney, where the opposition was considerably weaker than in the other section. I am confident that the three leading teams in the "B" Division would have beaten C.B.A. Since the inception of the tournament Radio Sports Club have been champions on four occasions—a very proud record. The other winners have been H.K. Police and K.I.T.C. Apart from one or two "incidents" the season has been a successful one. Twenty teams participated in the tournament which has been conducted under the capable guidance of Captain W. G. P. Kimm, the chairman.

The tournament continues to increase in popularity and a larger entry of Services teams was noted during the season just concluded. The annual Champions v. Rest match will be played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground on Sunday next, starting at 11 a.m., and it is likely that during the first week in May a "Mamak Hockey Club" dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, followed by a dance. Special invitations will be issued by the Mamak Tournament committee to representatives of all clubs in the Colony. Playing members will be admitted at a reasonable price, and there is every inducement for a large crowd to attend.

PAGH'S CHANCE TO-DAY TO WIN H.K.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

M. Pagh has his second chance to-day of winning the Hongkong Cricket Club singles tennis championship. If anything it is a better opportunity than he had last year, when he lost in the final to L. Goldman.

This afternoon, his opponent is A. L. Sullivan, who, though a very knowledgeable player, is nothing like so good as he was. Sullivan's chief asset is an all-court game, whereas Pagh is strictly a baseliner, and even then can only attack on the forehand. Nevertheless he is a patient and soundly defensive player and may well produce enough mistakes from Sullivan by such tactics to pull him through.

If Sullivan's strokes are in working order, he will win, but he cannot afford to be variable against such a plodder as Pagh who is quick to turn such positions to account.

The stand court will be used for the match which should be interesting to watch.

LINDRUM AND INMAN

Famous Cuists To Visit Hongkong

Confirmation of the best news local billiards and snooker enthusiasts have had for a long time, reached a Colony yesterday in the form of a letter written by Melbourne Inman, the former billiards champion and winner of the Daily Mail Gold Cup last year.

In his letter, Inman states he is making a world tour, together with Horace Lindrum, the Australian snooker wizard, who holds the world's two highest breaks at the game, 141 and 135. They were due to leave England on April 24, and expect to be in Hongkong in July. They will arrive at Colombo on or about May 30. Described as "the magician of the snooker world," Horace Lindrum made a break of 1,008 at billiards last year and six snooker breaks of over 100, including one of 131. In one evening's exhibition, he made a 500 break at billiards and in three frames of snooker he made a 70 break in each frame. He has recorded his record breaks of 141 and 135 since this performance.

SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Events Yesterday

Following are the results of the sweepstake races contested at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday:

"A" Class Started 14.45	Finished Cor'd.	Pos.
Carpenter	10.32.40	2
(Capt. Eley)		
Isobel	16.33.36	3
(Mr. Garner-Smith)		
Joss	16.35.50	4
(Col. Muirhead)		
Kittiwake	16.32.25	1
(Miss P. M. King)		
Mixed Classes Started 14.45		
Colleen	16.31.50 16.31.50	4
(Mr. Stunton)		
Ailsa	D.N.F.	
Halcyon	16.38.53 16.31.05	3
(Mr. Innes)		
Widgeon	16.34.52 16.25.46	2
(Miss Crawhill-Wilson)		
Gael	16.42.48 16.22.39	1
(Col. Smith)		
Mixed classes course shortened to 7.8 miles.		

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB:

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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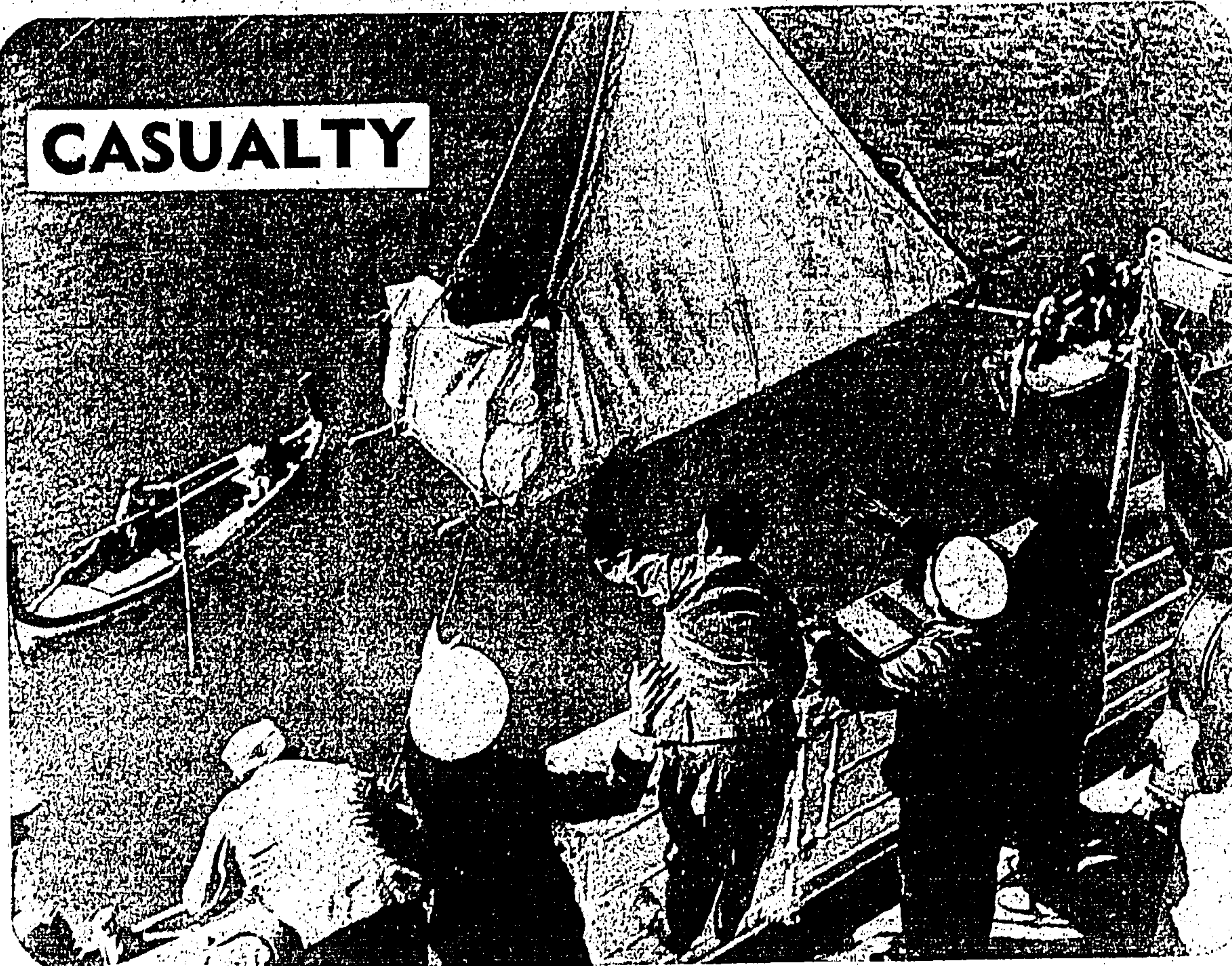
High-pitched drama, as colourful as the Aurora Borealis that lines the Northern skies, is a not-too-generous description of Columbia's "North of Nome," the story of Alaskan seal hunters that opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. This new Jack Holt film rushes along at a terrific pace, thickly spreading thrills as it goes. Romance it has too, and plenty. In fact, in no department of proficient picture-making can "North of Nome" be called lacking. Holt, as always, turns in a worthy performance, making Raglan, the seal hunter, a human and virile character. It has been pointed out that Holt should feel right at home in an Arctic setting, as he actually spent five years in the Yukon country before entering pictures 20 years ago. In any event, you'll find Jack carrying off his role in excellent style. Mention should be made of the unusually good acting provided by Evelyn Venable, who returns to the screen after a year's voluntary absence. Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, John Miljan and Roger Imhoff. Others in the company, such as Paul Hurst, Robert Gleckler and Dorothy Appleby, give the featured players stiff competition. William Nigh's direction is of the highest order. Albert DeMond's screen play from Houston Branch's fine story, is recommended as the tops in actionful movie writing.

"Craig's Wife"
The woman's touch! Who is better equipped to give it to a motion picture than a woman? The answer is three women. "Craig's Wife," the picturisation of George Kelly's Pulitzer Prize play showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Rosalind Russell and John Boles in the starring roles is the sort of picture, figured Columbia, the productions, that women will feel very keenly. Hence it should be left largely in the hands of feminine technicians. So they assigned Mary C. McCall, Jr., to write the screen play from Mr. Kelly's play. They selected Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, to bring "Craig's Wife" through the delicate production process. And they told Viola Lawrence, crack film editor, to sit down and cut the picture when Miss Arzner had finished shooting it. Columbia must have had a good idea there, for women who have seen the film are quite taken up with it. Besides Miss Russell and Boles, the cast of "Craig's Wife" includes Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Willson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Walburn, Robert Allen Burke.

"Adventure in Manhattan"
The benighted Jean Arthur embarked on a series of gay romantic screen adventures with Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deed Goes to Town," picked up William Powell en route to Rome happily through the Ex-Mrs. Bradford and yesterday settled down at the Majestic Theatre with Joel McCrea in tow to entertain her delighted fans in a wild, hilarious laugh-drama called "Adventure in Manhattan." Which is to say that the effervescent Miss Arthur is undoubtedly the screen's most versatile comedienne. She steals any scene at the drop of a gag—and often does so without even that provocation. She is fresh, alive and vital throughout the long procession of laughs, tender romance and wild-eyed melodrama, and never once does she lose the convincing note that has made her such a screen favourite. We can't overlook, of course, the brilliant co-adventuring supplied by Joel McCrea. Risking the rightful wrath of millions of Cooper and Powell fans, we'd like to go on record as declaring that Joel provides the happiest choice for Jean's screen partner since she first faced camera. And the same might be said for Jean. Their performances are skillfully blended and timed to make the most of every laugh, love scene and dramatic interlude. In this they are aided immeasurably by the expert histrionics of such dependable veterans as Herman Bing, Reginald Owen, Thomas Mitchell and other players of high rank on the stage and screen.

"Devil Is a Sissy"
For the first time, three of most famous boys in motion pictures are teamed in the same screen story. They are Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "The Devil is a Sissy" is the story of three boys who become inseparable pals and, strangely enough, features three boys who are with him companion in real life. The story shows that these three boys, raised in totally different environments, are brothers under the skin. Not only is there action in every scene the sort of action to appeal to child audiences, but there is a tender, romantic love story which will appeal to the street-football episodes, the fight between Freddie and Jackie, Freddie's first day in school, his meeting with the "gang," the house-breaking, and such sympathetic episodes as Freddie's scenes with his father, Mickey's attempt to buy the tombstone, scenes between the judge and the boys, and the hospital sequence. The additional supporting cast includes such well-known names as Eileen Girardot, Mary Doran, Jonathan Hale, Andy Tomba and Christian Rub.

"The Beloved Vagabond"
After a prolonged vacation from



Stretcher slung from side of troopship Dilwara at Malta. . . . Urgent case for Valetta Hospital. Troopship was on its way to Far East. Had to put back to Gibraltar, earlier, to leave a sick man there.



THE UNIVERSITY CITY, MADRID, has suffered severely during the struggle for the Spanish capital. This photograph shows the ruins of the Clinical Hospital.

affairs cinematic, the irrepressible Maurice Chevalier bobs up again to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in a gay, tuneful musical romance called "The Beloved Vagabond." As "The Beloved Vagabond" Chevalier revels in a role that is tailor-made. And the audience revels with him. When his eyes twinkle in tantalizing romance or when his lip points in tuneful melody, the Chevalier personally becomes irresistible. Thanks to a faultless script by Hugh Mills, Walter Crichton and Arthur Wimperis, a sparkling story based on the novel by W. J. Locke and spirited direction by Kurt Bernhardt the Chevalier brand of comedy and song is given wide opportunity to flourish. Chevalier is superb in the title role, performing with a freshness and charm that is as much his badge of merit as his Hapsburg lip. Margaret Lockwood is entrancing as the sincere Blanche. Betty Stockfield looks beautiful in the exquisite Schiaparelli gowns especially designed for her as Joan, while Desmond Tester serves admirably as the high-spirited Astor.

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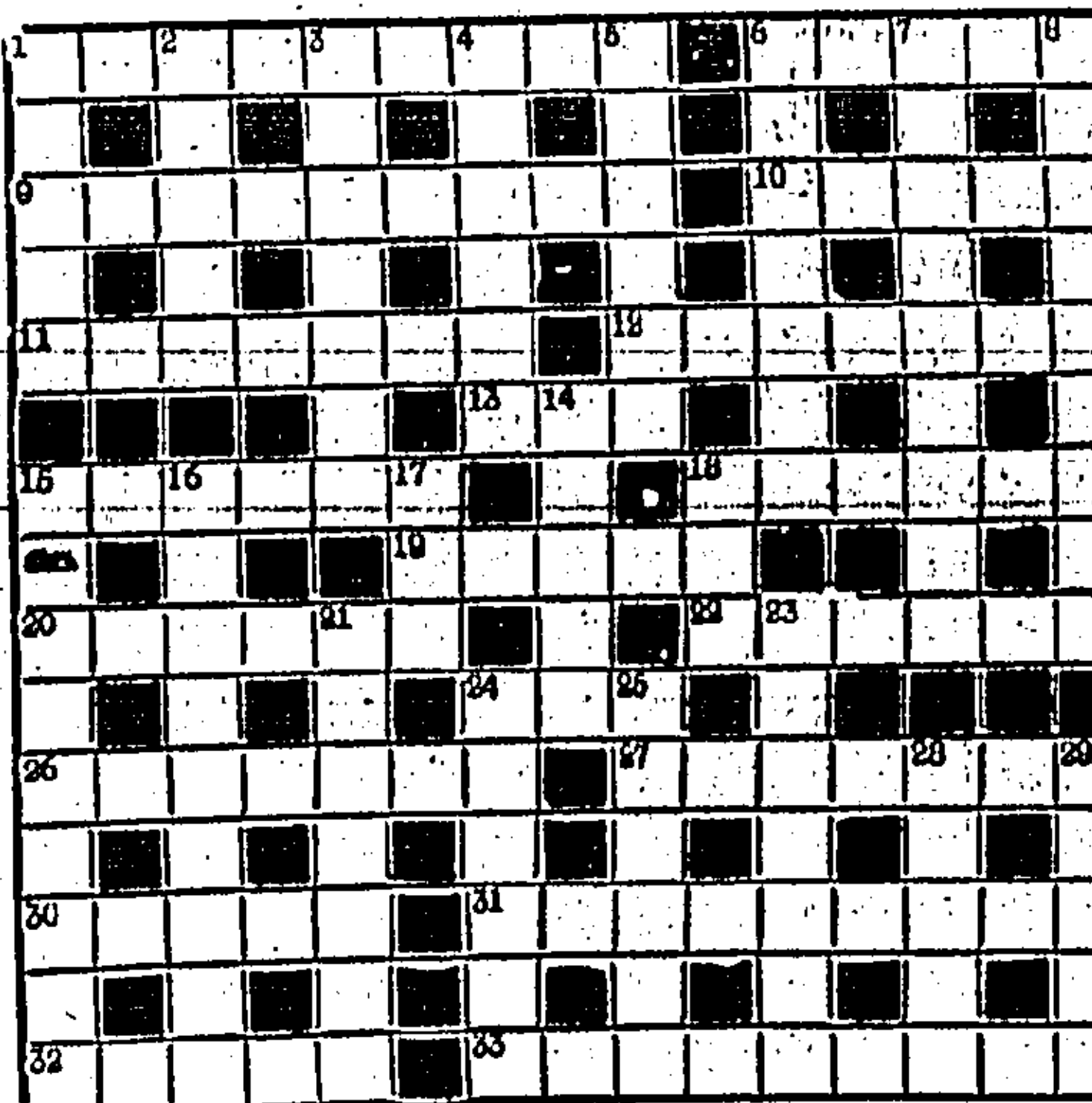
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- 11 Arising with a pleasing perfume.
- 12 The ruler that indicates a choice finish.
- 13 A cry for help.
- 15 Ulster (anag).
- 18 Police work that furnishes its own repose.
- 19 Put in the book.
- 20 Hung in festoons round a monkey.
- 22 Shakes hands with a lot of snakes.
- 24 Talk that is half gabble.
- 25 Food.
- 27 A whale not easy to get fruit from.
- 30 When they are blue most people are happy.
- 31 What a mix up!
- 32 E. Eddy becomes active.
- 33 Sully isn't it?

DOWN

- 1 The doctor entertains the devil in his den.
- 2 Recall Jericho.
- 3 Of course laundries do to the shirt, but one doesn't seem to have any for any damage they sometimes do.
- 4 Gives.
- 5 Runs regularly between Windsor and Eton.
- 6 The part of a bell in which a north European is interested.
- 7 Reg's heels (anag).

- 8 Simply soaks.
- 14 I take oals here in Italy.
- 15 Like the ex-nudist, com-pensated?
- 16 At least one might say it sounds most foolish.
- 17 United States version of Edward.
- 18 This is the curve where the car was upset.
- 21 Foreign territory within a country's borders.
- 23 Milk product suggesting the truth about cows.
- 24 Infinite capacity for taking pains.
- 25 Wind up on this, and be a shilling in.
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- 29 Money in depreciation.

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Secret Police Arrest Stamp Dealers

LIABLE TO DEATH

Berlin, Apr. 21.
HITLER'S Gestapo (secret police) to-day seized several wealthy Germans, accused them of smuggling their fortunes abroad in the form of rare postage stamps. Twelve leading stamp dealers were also arrested.

The export of more than 10s. or of valuables is forbidden on pain of death.

Gestapo's round-up was the sequel to orders issued by Hitler's financial expert Dr. Schacht, that all loopholes for smuggling must be closed.

They opened mail, discovered that many thousands of pounds worth of stamps were going abroad. Most, it is said, were sent in plain envelopes to England.

Raid on leading stamp shops in Berlin followed.

Gestapo say stamp collecting has ceased to be a hobby, has become a means for "Jews and other traitors" to evade the currency regulations.

In addition police found that thousands of Germans have sunk their savings in stamps.

This has led to a boom in the trade, prices rising from 200 to 300 per cent. during the last six months.

Short-Wave Genius in Asylum

Rome, Apr. 15.

THE man who invented the short-wave radio ray, which, it is claimed, paralyses aeroplanes, is now under lock and key in a lunatic asylum here.

He tried to blow up Rome's broadcasting house.

Guido Garcia was a radio genius, an ally of the Italian War Ministry's eye, and confidant of Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law.

He conceived a mania that he must have a chance to try out his ray on a large object.

The Intelligence Department of the War Ministry, anxious at the change in him, kept him under close observation.

It was discovered that he planned to blow up the broadcasting house.

He was seized yesterday in one of the huge studios, clutching a hand-grenade.

Victory Is In the Air at Madrid

ANTI-FASCIST PLANES TURN SCALES OF WAR

From DENIS WEAVER

Valencia, Apr. 21.

CONCLUDING a month's investigation of the present state of Madrid's air and land defences as compared with what I saw in the early days of the siege last year, I have left the capital with the firm conviction that the optimism of the entire population is based on sound premises.

Prominent Republican Army and Air Force leaders all claim that anti-Fascist Spain has now more than a reasonable chance of putting its new policy of attack into successful operation.

They hold that they will drive Franco and his foreign helpers back to a position harmlessly on the defensive, perhaps in a far corner near the Portuguese frontier.

FASCISTS ROUTED

The Government has now a first-class army with modern guns and equipment which have been materially increased by the spoils of conquest won from the Italians in their ill-fated Guadalajara offensive.

Aviation has played a dominant part in this sweeping change in the fortunes of war, and it is of especial importance to the British public to realise how far the Fascist air forces have missed the mark.

Persistent and dogged retaliation in single air duels, as well as in large-scale battles between as many as 20 to 40 machines at one time, has cleared the sky over Madrid to a large extent.

SAFER TO SUELL

Shelling now takes the place of bombing—it is safer from Burgos's point of view.

The morale of the men in the Republican trenches is a thing to be seen to be believed. These men believe they will win.

"I'll see you next week in Saragossa," a fighter in the Guadalajara counter-push cried as I left him.

New Diary of Dr. Johnson in Irish Castle

U.S. BANKER'S CLAIM FOR MSS.

New York, April 15.

What is believed to be an unrecorded diary of Samuel Johnson, lost 150 years ago, has been brought to New York by Colonel Ralph Isham, banker, hunter, collector, and owner of probably the world's greatest collection of Boswelliana and Johnsoniana.

Colonel Isham found the diary bound in green vellum and tied with greasy string in an immense iron casket in a strong room of Malahide Castle, Ireland, owned by Lord Talbot de Malahide, a descendant of Boswell.

Colonel Isham's story of the discovery of the manuscript is as romantic as the story of a treasure hunt.

The strong room yielded in 1927 Boswell's famous ebony cabinet containing his "Journal of the Tour of the Hebrides." Lord Talbot's second invitation to search the strong-room kept Colonel Isham in the castle three days. Finally, on March 16, he discovered a casket "so heavy that it required two men to open the lid."

Besides the diary, the casket contained what is thought to be the hitherto missing years of Boswell's "Journal," a printed leaflet of Boswell's poem on "The Douglas Cause," and other Boswell letters and memorabilia.

Johnson's diary records a New Year's resolution for 1766: "God help me to read the Bible through in some language this year, to combat scruples, to rise early, and to drink little wine." The last entry, November 8, 1784, five weeks before his death, is in Latin: "Distressed and pre-occupied by acute pain destroying sleep. Occupied with fearful thoughts. Resolved to hope."



When "Normandie," the French liner, made her record run from France to America and regained the Blue Riband, she arrived covered with snow.

COLD AIR TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

Children Cured At Open Window

By A Medical Correspondent

The use of draughts of cold air, blowing directly upon the face, in the treatment of children with pneumonia is described in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal."

During recent years this method has been adopted in one of the wards at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, and it is claimed that the effect upon all types of pneumonia at all ages in childhood is about to halve the mortality rate.

Over 30 years ago a Scottish specialist warmly advocated the use of open-air treatment for children with broncho-pneumonia, complicating measles and whooping cough, and although a certain amount of lip-service is still paid to this in the phrase, "a well ventilated room," used to describe the best place for a child with pneumonia, few physicians have insisted upon the undiluted use of cold air in the manner described above.

FOG THE ONLY BARRIER

It is emphasised that half-measures are useless. All the children so treated (approximately 300 consecutive cases) were exposed to a moving current of air immediately on admission.

This is carried out irrespective of the season of the year or of weather conditions, with the exception of fog.

Each child is placed on the windward side of the ward, beside a widely opened window, so that the cold air from without plays directly on the child's face. An essential precaution is that the child shall be warmly clad, so as to prevent chilling, the face being the only part of the body exposed to the draught of cold air.

The children thus treated remain exposed in this way day and night until the temperature has fallen to normal. All those concerned with the supervision of these children are impressed with the peaceful sleep of even those in the acute stage of pneumonia: closing the window makes them restless! Appetite is also much better under this treatment, and oxygen is never required.

The 202 cases treated in this manner had a mortality rate of 1.6 per cent, while 276 cases also with pneumonia in other wards and not submitted to routine open-air treatment gave a mortality rate of 21.5 per cent.

It is pointed out that there is a scientific justification for this somewhat heroic method of treatment, since experiments have shown that a current of cold air on the face causes the bronchial tubes to dilate, and thus distressed breathing is reduced to a minimum.

One obvious objection to open-air treatment is that the general temperature of the ward is lowered, and therefore it is suggested that every children's hospital should have a special ward constructed and reserved for pneumonia cases.

WHERE HITLER LIVED "IN EXILE"

FOUR years after Hitler's rise to power, a memorial tablet was placed to-day on the wall of a small Munich house, 34, Schleissheimer-strasse, where Hitler lived from the time of his voluntary exile from his native Austria until he enlisted in the Bavarian Army in 1914.

The tablet, with the swastika, bears the inscription: "In this house lived Adolf Hitler from spring 1912 until the day of his voluntary entry into war service in August 1914."

Bank Clerks Locked Up

By Armed Raiders

New York, April 5.

Alarmed State troopers searched the roads of Westchester County, New York State, to-day, for four men, armed with machine-guns and pistols, who raided the North Westchester Bank at Katonah this afternoon.

The locked employees in a vault and got away with between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

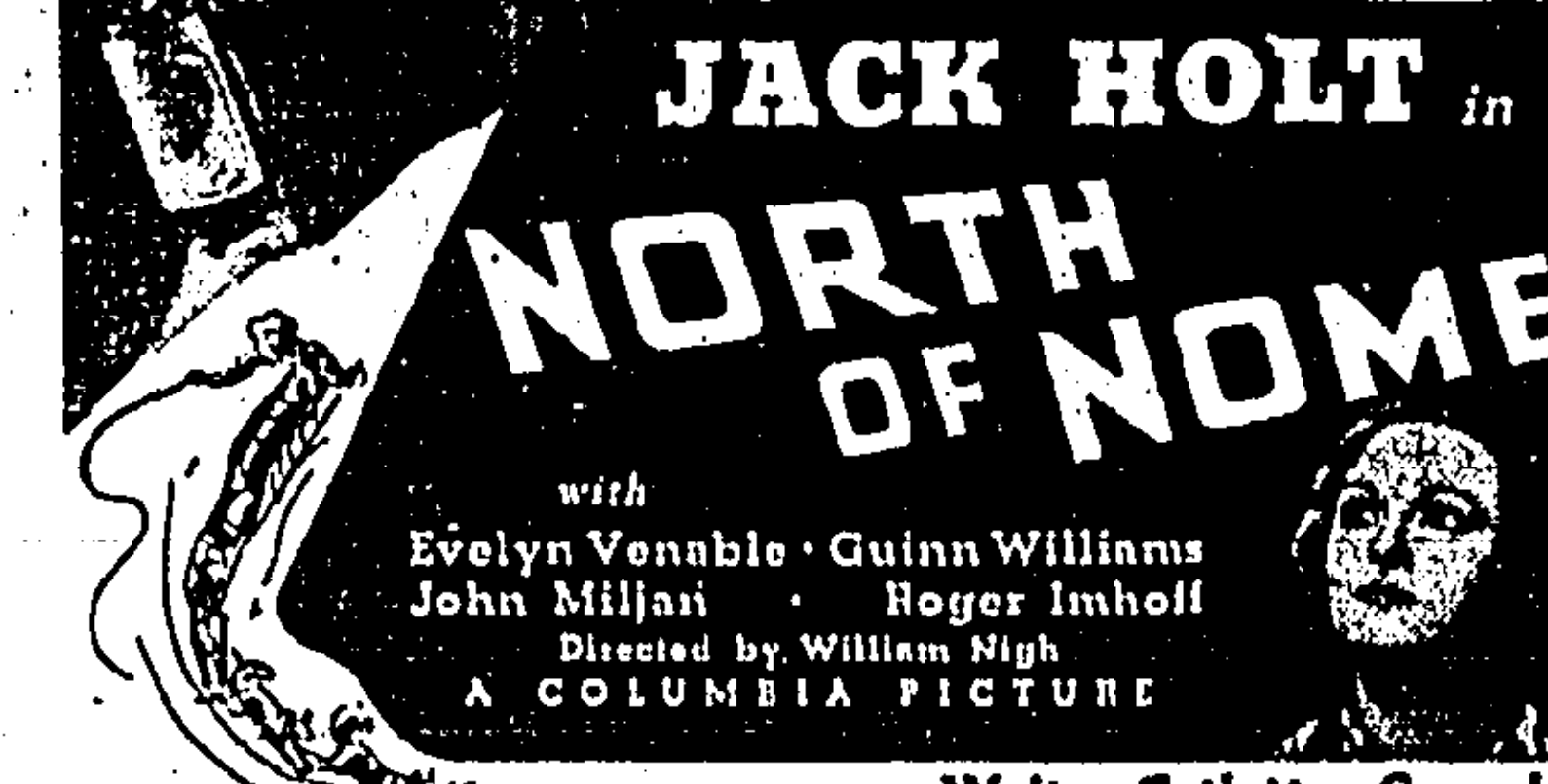
The hold-up was an exact duplicate of a raid made on the bank on February 25 by a gang led by Merle Vandenbush, "Public Rat Number One." Merle Vandenbush was captured and has pleaded guilty to stealing \$28,000.

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SCHOLARS AT DRILL GAMES DISPLAY AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Displaying keenness and enthusiasm, the pupils of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, gave an exhibition of drill and games in the School grounds yesterday.

Many parents and other visitors attended and gave the participants well merited applause. Among the large gathering were the Rev. Frs. Granelli, de Angelis, and Rossi, the Mother Provincial of the Italian Convent, Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mr. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. D. Lyon.

The School colours, blue and white, were well in evidence among the decorations, and the neat uniforms of the girls made a pretty picture.

The babies and tiny tots were a great hit with the audience as they were put through their action songs, and other movements. The children seemed to enjoy their numbers hugely, and their happy laughter rang out intermittently between the songs. One of the best items was the Percussion Band, in which the tots wielded five simple musical instruments.

The drill was given by the first five classes, and showed the various exercises which they had been taught for their health and fitness. Several of the games were set to music, which was provided on two

planes, played by the Misses Olive Lee and Helen Lo.

The training of the elder children was in the hands of Mrs. R. Pearce (drill instructor), and the tiny tots were in the care of Mother Phyllis. Credit is also due to the Rev. Mother Superior, Mother Louise, for her encouragement of the children.

Prior to the games and drill, an exhibition netball game was played between the Junior and Senior upper classes, and resulted in a win for the Juniors.

A may-pole dance and the singing of the School song terminated the programme.

The Programme

The Babies—Action Songs.
Class 10—Rhythmic Movements.
Class 9—Percussion Band.
Class 8—The Dolls' Tea Party.
Games:
Class 7A—"Bear in the Pit" or "Cat and Mouse".
Class 6A—Midnight.
Class 7B—Animal Chase.
Class 6A—Snap Jack.
Drill display by Classes 1-2-3-4-5.
Games:
Class 5B—Sloop Tag.
Class 6A—Numbers Change.
Class 5B—Last Couple Out.
Class 4A—Dodge Ball.
Class 4B—Over Under Relay.
Classes 1-2—Maze-Tag or Linn Tag.
Class 3—Three Deep.
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REBEL TANKS FORCING WAY INTO BILBAO

Flag of Monarchists Now Floats Over 27 Towns Captured in Drive

CASUALTIES HEAVIER THAN IN GUADALAJARA FRONT

Hendaye, Apr. 29.

General Mola's Insurgents, tasting victory, have commenced a mechanised drive down the Nervion Highway towards Bilbao.

Planes are wreaking destruction in every direction. The battle-front has narrowed to one of 25 miles.

In the background, where the insurgent army has swept over the rugged terrain, are thousands of wounded, hundreds of dead and a dozen burning towns. The red and gold flag of the old monarchy has replaced the red, white and green of the Basque Republic over 27 towns, as General Mola pushes relentlessly towards his goal, Bilbao.

Demoralised, the Loyalists have fled to Bilbao, hoping to make a last stand there.

Deserters from the Nationalist Army, reaching here, report there are complete units of Italians and Germans taking part in the drive on Bilbao. However, they insisted that the victories were "all Spanish."

Surrender Demanded

Unconfirmed reports here tell of impromptu mass meetings which followed the dropping of an insurgent plane, of leaflets announcing the destruction of Elbar and Guernica. Over 200,000 refugees and citizens are crowded in, demanding that President Aguirre negotiate for the surrender of the city.

It is increasingly evident that the losses on both sides during the past week have exceeded those of any other battle, even that on the Guadalajara front.—United Press.

Many Captives Taken

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 28. The insurgent forces operating against the Basques announced today that since the beginning of their offensive against Bilbao they had captured 1,000 prisoners, 300 machine-guns, hundreds of pieces of artillery and 9,000 rifles.

They add that 90 per cent. of the houses of Elbar have been destroyed, mainly by dynamite, and that the town is still burning.

While the insurgents do not deny the air raids of the past few days on Guernica, "the holy city of the Basques," they declare positively that they had no part in it. They have invited foreign journalists to visit the Vitoria aerodrome and verify this assertion by an examination of the books.—Reuter Special.

Germans Deny Participation

Berlin, Apr. 28. The suggestion of any German connection with the bombing and destruction of Guernica is sharply rejected here officially.

To Reuter the authorities officially denied that German or any German aeroplane participated in the raid.

"Everyone regrets the fate of the town. Germany is not concerned in this affair," a spokesman said.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting in Durango

Bilbao, Apr. 28. There was heavy fighting this morning in the streets of Durango, where the Basques, contrary to insurgent claims, still maintain a footing. They engaged the insurgents in a delaying action and it is believed they inflicted considerable casualties. The attackers consisted of Carlist militia and two battalions of Moorish troops.

It is stated that Basque forces on the coastal sector have withdrawn, without fighting, and in perfect order, to their second line of defence. The Basque command denies that a single militiaman has been taken prisoner during the recent fighting, or that

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WAR HERO IN PRISON FOR FRAUD

Once Well-Known In
Hongkong

Trafficked in Arms
In Many Spheres

At one time a well-known figure in Hongkong, suave, debonair James Christie, formerly Lieut.-Colonel James Christie, O.B.E., stood in the dock at London Sessions on April 17 when he was exposed as

a trafficker in arms;
espionage suspect;
deportee from Shanghai.

It was revealed he had been charged in a Hongkong police court with trafficking in arms; that he was once a boxing instructor in Hongkong; and also a bookmaker in Singapore.

Brawny and sun-tanned, this 62-year-old former dealer in war weapons was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for obtaining credit by fraud.

It was alleged that on two occasions Christie took furnished rooms in London and gave worthless cheques for rent.

Christie has heard the knock of a gaol cell behind him before. He was sentenced at Shanghai in 1925 to three months' imprisonment for aiding and abetting in the sale of arms.

The arms were for the use of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, then warring against Wu Pei-fu.

STRIPPED OF HONOURS

As a result of this conviction, Christie was stripped of the rank of lieutenant-colonel and of the O.B.E., planned to his breast at Buckingham Palace by King George V for gallant war exploits.

At the same court in 1933 he was given a six months' sentence for larceny. He was deported from China that year.

In evidence in the London Court Detective-Sergeant O'Sullivan said that police records revealed that Christie has absconded from Hongkong after he had pawned a quantity of jewels belonging to a woman.

He first came to Hongkong in 1905, when he set up business at the

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For Gallantry On Service

Seaforth Highlander
Decorated

Following an inspection of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, at Mount Austin Barracks this morning by the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, a Military Medal was pinned to the breast of

Lance Corporal Alexander Millar, "C" Company, The Seaforth Highlanders, for gallantry on active service in Palestine.

The Medal was presented by the G.O.C., the Battalion forming into a hollow square to witness the ceremony.

When the Lance Corporal stepped forward to receive his decoration, an extract from the London Gazette, announcing bestowal of the medal, was read by the Officer Commanding the Battalion, Lt. Colonel J. Muirhead, M.C.

While on Active Service in Palestine, Lance Corporal Millar was, on June 28, 1936, N.C.O. in charge of a detachment in action near Yatta. The squad came under fire from an olive grove. Lance Corporal immediately led his section forward to close with the enemy and clear the grove, himself killing two Arabs in the encounter.

"The N.C.O. showed great boldness and decision on this occasion," said the London Gazette. "He has previously proved himself a bold and enterprising leader."

SOLDIER'S VOICE MIGHT SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

New York, Apr. 28.

The United Press has cabled its correspondents in all the war areas of Spain to locate John Brennan, a 26-year-old recruit to the Loyalist armies, whose mother, Anna, is dying of a broken heart, grieving for her boy's six months' absence and his infrequent letters.

A doctor said that the sound of her son's voice would possibly save her life.

The United Press has instructed its correspondents to locate Brennan and endeavour to get him to talk on the trans-Atlantic telephone with his mother here.—United Press.

AIRWAY PIONEERS MEET IN H.K.



Yesterday was a historic occasion in the aviation annals of the Colony, the Pan-American Airways giant plane, Hongkong Clipper, inaugurating regular services between this Colony and Manila. Picture shows Captain E. J. Finnegan, commander of Imperial Airways' liner Delphinus shaking hands with Captain A. E. La Porte, commander of the Hongkong Clipper. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

HUGE MAIL LEAVES ON CLIPPER

Record Consignment For
Pacific Flight
Machine Hops Off
For Manila

The Pan-American Airways giant plane, Hongkong Clipper, took off from Kai Tak at 9.30 o'clock this morning, on the first return flight of her regular service to Manila, carrying a record mail from Hongkong.

In all, there were 55 bags and five packets of mail, weighing 369,928 kilos, easily a record for the Colony.

Most of the mail matter carried was in the nature of first-flight letters and postcards, commemorating the inauguration of the service.

The Clipper also took to Manila a consignment of margarine rushed here from Bangkok by the Imperial Airways' liner Delphinus, this being the first occasion on which commercial freight had been carried by air from Siam to the Philippines.

MAIL FOR CHINA

Just a few minutes before the Clipper roared up from the harbour, off Kai Tak, the C.N.A.C. plane, carrying the trans-Pacific mail for China, took off for Canton and Shanghai.

To-morrow the Imperial Airways' Delphinus will take another batch of Clipper and ordinary mail southward, some of it for Europe, some for Australia and many scattered points.

SWIFT TRIP TO P.I.

Brilliant sunshine all the way from Hongkong to Manila was encountered by the Hongkong Clipper as she

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Backworth At Bilbao With Food Supply

Bilbao, Apr. 29. The British ship Backworth, carrying coal, wool and foodstuffs, contributed by Mr. David Lloyd George and others arrived here to-day, escorted by a British destroyer as far as the three-mile limit.

Four further freighters left St. Jean de Luz to-night in driving rain, bound for Bilbao.—Reuter.

CORDIAL RELATIONS STRESSED

When Japanese Consul-General Entertains
Emperor Hirohito's
Birthday

A reception in honour of the 36th birthday of the Japanese Emperor was held at the Japanese Consul-General's home at Conduit Road this morning. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Midzusawa, proposed a toast to King George VI, while H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Hon. N. L. Smith, proposed the toast to the Japanese Emperor.

Proposing the toast to King George VI, Mr. Midzusawa said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very happy to have you here on this most delightful occasion. This is the 36th birthday of His Imperial Majesty Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, who is the 124th Emperor to reign over our nation. Our Imperial Dynasty has lasted unbroken since our first Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne 2,597 years ago, and we Japanese all believe it will last for ever.

To share with you the great joy that now fills the hearts of us Japanese is my purpose in giving this humble reception.

MAINTAINING RELATIONS

By graciously receiving with your presence you have shown the friendly feeling you have toward my sovereign and my compatriots. I deeply appreciate this testimony of your

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NEW AIRLINE MAKING H.K. ITS TERMINUS

Eurasia Aviation Planes Start Service Soon

WILL EXTEND CHINA LINES TO EUROPE SHORTLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

The Telegraph is semi-officially informed that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will commence a regular weekly service to Hongkong within three weeks.

The intention of the Company to utilise Hongkong as a terminal for their inland services was exclusively announced in this newspaper last February.

The new service is expected to start on May 18. It will connect Hongkong with Changsha, Hankow, Peiping and Chungking, providing a great circle of aerial communication that will link this Colony and its existing services with inland China.

Herr J. Walter, General Manager of the Company, is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow morning in order to finalise details with the Hongkong Government. It is understood that an agreement relating to the carriage of air mail will be signed with Hongkong, providing for the use of this Colony as a transit post office for air mail destined from the interior of China to other parts of the world.

EXTENDING MOTOR BUS SERVICES

Blake Pier To Stanley
Every Hour
Competition With
Tramways

A new route extension, introduction of second-class fares, and acceleration of certain of the services are amongst the changes announced by the China Motor Bus Company as effective from May 1.

The No. 6 Route, between Blake Pier and Repulse Bay, is to be extended to Stanley, with the following fares being brought into operation: Between Blake Pier and Repulse Bay, 15 cents; between Blake Pier and Stanley, 25 cents; between Repulse Bay and Stanley, 10 cents.

Buses on this extended No. 6 Route will give an hourly service. The first bus from Blake Pier will start at 6.30 a.m. and the last at 7.30 p.m. The first bus from Stanley will start at 7.30 a.m. and the last at 8.30 p.m.

COMPETITION FOR TRAMS

No. 2 Route, between the Vehicular Ferry and Talkoo East Gate, will be reinforced by additional buses to provide a quarter-hour instead of a half-hour service as hitherto. For the first time, second-class fares will be introduced on this run, as follows: First-class, 10 cents; second-class 5 cents.

This brings the buses into direct competition with the tramways, which have been maintaining full rates on their Western Market-Shaukiwan run.

It is indicated that, on sufficient support being forthcoming from the thousands of people who go down to the Chinese Bathing Clubs at North Point during the summer, the bus service will be further accelerated on this route by a further division of the quarter-hour schedule.

SEASON TICKETS

Monthly fares are being issued by the Bus Company at \$8 for adults and \$4 for schoolchildren. These monthly tickets are not applicable to the No. 6 and No. 7 (Aberdeen service) routes, but a "through" ticket is to be introduced with the others changes, at the rate of \$12 for adults and \$6 for schoolchildren, applicable to all routes without exception.

School children's monthly tickets are, however, restricted in scope, their use being confined to weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the case of the ordinary routes, and to between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the case of Nos. 6 and 7 routes.

Although Sundays and excepted days from the scope of these school children's season tickets, this will not apply to holidays, when the tickets may be freely used.

Two 20-passenger Junker JU-52 planes will be used on the service, providing a weekly link with Hongkong.

One of these machines is arriving in Hongkong from Germany on May 17, and will probably be used to inaugurate the service.

PLAN ROUTE TO EUROPE

Following inauguration of the Hongkong service, the Eurasia Corporation will turn its attention to its long-planned service to Europe.

It was originally intended to use the northern route to Europe, but it is understood that the Corporation could not obtain permission of the Soviet authorities to fly over their territory.

The Eurasia Corporation hopes to commence its service from Shanghai and Hongkong to Berlin sometime in the latter part of this year, using the southern route employed by Imperial Airways, K.L.M., and the French Orient Line.

The route will probably be from Shanghai to Hongkong and Canton, to Hanoi, and through India. It will take seven days to reach Berlin from Shanghai.

Founded in February, 1931, by Chinese and German interests, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is capitalised at \$9,000,000 (Shanghai), divided between the Chinese Ministry of Communications and the Deutsche Lufthansa.

BOMBING OF TOWNS DEPLORED

Britain Seeks To Help
Spanish Civilians

Secures Promises To
Outlaw Poison Gas

"His Majesty's Government deeply deplores the bombardment of civilian populations in the Spanish civil war, whenever it may occur, and whoever may be responsible. It has, in the past, taken such steps as were open to it to make its attitude on this subject clear to both parties and to promote agreements to safeguard civilian populations. It will continue to examine whether further steps are possible to prevent a recurrence of such deplorable events."

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in answer to a question by a private member of the Opposition leader, Maj. C. R. Attlee, arising out of reports of the aerial bombardment on Monday by Spanish insurgent aeroplanes of Guernica, historic

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MAKE UP TO YOUR EYES

.. Grey, blue or hazel

"THE eyes have it." So says the Chairman of a committee meeting when a question has been happily settled. And when a woman sits critically before her mirror asking her face where her greatest fascination lies, the answer is the same, only we spell it differently—"The eyes have it."

Your eyes are the mirrors of your personality. Through them you express joy and sorrow, love, life, laughter, romance and happiness. We should therefore plan to make our eyes as beautiful as possible.

Make-up should be applied always with the idea of making the eyes the most important part of the face. Hats should give a flattering, mysterious shadow, or, in the case of turned-back brims, the forehead can give a serene "background" for eyes that glow.

We all know that the eyes are the mirrors of our mind; otherwise we shouldn't so frequently use such phrases as "Eyes shining with happiness," or, when we suspect dark deeds, "You could see it in her eyes!" That only shows how important are the eyes we turn on the world.

Eyes cosmetics are among the most recent additions to the beauty programme. It is only in the last few years that shadows and mascaras have been available in any variety, which is perhaps the reason why many women are still shy about beautifying their eyes.

With a little skill, small, ordinary eyes can appear twice their size and can gain a sparkling look.

This is the most tricky part of make-up, but once you are used to doing it, a few moments each day will see the job through.

Nothing adds so greatly to your



Beauty Box

DO you use mascara? There are now three kinds—black form, cream in tubes, and oily for growing as well as colouring.

Are your eyes close together? Give a wider effect by plucking a few hairs from the brows on either side of the nose.

Slightly accentuate your eye make-up to combat the subduing effect of eye-glasses.

Are your eyes black? If so, use black mascara. Other coloured eyes look better with mascara in brown or blue.

charm as sparkling eyes—however beautifully modelled your mouth or nose may be, however attractive the curve of your cheek, the eyes have the last word every time. Reading in a poor light can be blamed for many of the lack-lustre eyes one sees about. Sheer common sense should tell one not to go on scanning a book in the twilight—but plenty of people omit to turn on the light until the last moment.

Antiquated bed lamps also take their toll, not only of good sight, but of beauty too. Nowadays, modern lamps make artificial light safe and strain-free, so don't cling to out-of-date methods.

Long before the headache stage sets in, your eyes will have lost their brightness through being over-tired, and making-up eyes which are strained is a waste of time.

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DO you treat your eyes to a daily bath? Full marks to you if you do, but I think most people would be found at the bottom of the beauty class on this question!

It is almost as important a part of beauty routine as brushing your teeth. Use a dropper if you don't like an eye-bath.

Those special lotions which are sold ready for use are good, whilst warm water and boracic is also effective. Open and shut each eye several times so that the liquid washes all round, then see how brilliantly your eyes flash back at you in the mirror.

Then, what about the "surroundings"—the lashes and brows and the skin beneath the lower lids? Where good lashes are not born, they can certainly be made. Eye-lash growers, used regularly, will soon remedy scantiness.

Your lashes may not attain a film star sweep, but they'll grow quite long enough to look romantic.

Eyelashes are frequently lighter towards the tips, which makes them appear shorter than they really are. Mascara will darken them, and, if you use a greasy kind I know of, this acts as a grower as well. It gives a lustrous silky effect and makes ordinary lashes seem like those of the heroine in a story.

Some people have pale lashes dyed, each application lasting for two or three months. If your lashes are really light, this is a good idea, but it must be done with the greatest care—only the best is good enough. That puttiness and lined look which often appears under the eyes of even young women can be traced to many

1. AVOID HARD STARE with a brimless hat.
2. NO POWDER NEAR EYES It's ageing.
3. BRIM SHADOWS. Kindly—soften make-up.



Practical Beauty Advice for All... by

DAPHNE EARL

of well peeping over the edge of a hat gives the eyes a touch of glamour. A becoming brim can also cast a pretty shadow over the top of the face.

Hats which are so rakish in shape as to obscure one eye are rarely kind, and for the woman who drives a car they are a positive public danger!

Speaking of shadows, reminds me of actual eye shadows—the sort you buy in boxes. This cosmetic is generally either unjustly cold-shouldered, or else abused by a too-enthusiastic user. Applied properly it is fascinating.

Put it lightly on the edge of the lid, close to the lashes. Then smooth it up and cut towards the top and outer corner of the eye, fainter and fainter, till it disappears.

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REMEMBER, it is a shadow, and not a smear. The merest trace is all you need, and no one should be able to see that you use it. Never place it close to the nose or underneath the eyes—the latter looks like "tired" lines from late nights!

As to colours, you won't go far wrong with one which matches your eyes, but once you are used to applying it, you may like something more dashing for evening wear.

Violet can be charming with blue eyes, whilst brown suggests excellent possibilities to the real ash-blond girl. There are shadows with faint gold and silver flecks too, for evening loveliness—each a box of fascination for the woman who'll experiment.

I am always pleased to answer beauty queries so write to me: Daphne Earl, care of House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for my reply.

You may have noticed that a touch of rouge on the cheeks adds a sparkle to the eyes. A new trick is to take it lightly up to the outer corner of each eye. It must be very faint, but nicely done it gives a glowing look.

When you powder your face, take care to keep clear of the eyes. Shiny lids are prettier than a matt surface—in fact, some women put a touch of grease on the lids to make them look soft and dewy.

Remember your eyes, too, when applying lipstick. Never make the mouth so insistent that it takes away attention from your eyes. For many years women have realised that a wisp

causes. It may mean that the owner is out of health, to which case a visit to the doctor is wise.

Sometimes it is hereditary, often it is caused by slight strain, and occasionally it is through stretching the skin unkindly when washing, or applying face cream.

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A SPECIAL wrinkle mask cream (it sounds elaborate, but is simple to use) will do a lot to remove these "crow's feet," whilst a white of egg pack helps to smooth away the under-eye puffs. I'll send you directions for this simple treatment if you are interested.

A word about eyebrows. A few seasons ago the world was swept by a craze for exaggerated plucking. Luckily, women soon realised that in addition to giving the face a permanently surprised, vacant look, it was hard and ageing.

Nature is a good artist in the way she places the brows, so leave her work alone! Tweeze away stray hairs, such as those which sometimes straggle over the bridge of the nose, or the few odd ones which spoil the clear-cut line of the brow, but don't alter the shape.

If your brows stop short on each side, continue the line with an eyebrow pencil, which can also be used for darkening purposes. Brush your brows into a nice tidy look—it gives a well-groomed effect.



SUPPER SWEETS

THERE are health and beauty in sweets and puddings made with fruit—particularly in early spring. Here are two delicious recipes which the family will enjoy.

Apple Jelly Mould

Vary your usual apple cookery with this sweet.

Peel, core and slice 1½ lb. apples, and cook with 3oz. sugar, the rind of a lemon and a little water, until pulpy, then rub through a hair sieve. Return the apple to the pan, add the juice of the lemon, and 1oz. dissolved gelatine. Colour with a few drops of cochineal, pour into a wetted mould, and stand in a cold place to set. Turn out, and serve with cream.

Pear Soufflé

Another fruit sweet—with a party look.

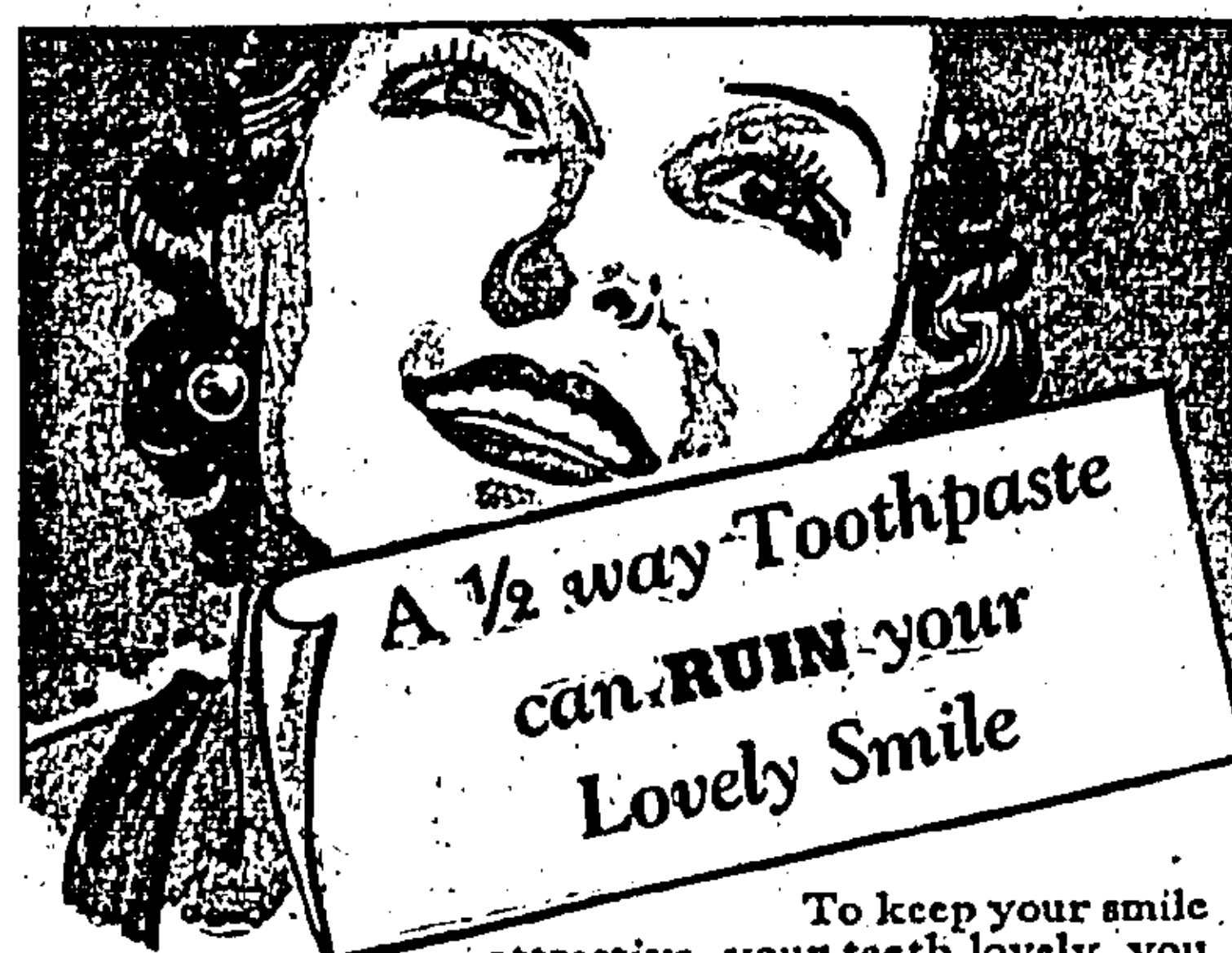
Put a gill of milk and two table-spoonsful of caster sugar into a double boiler, filling the bottom pan with boiling water.

Heat until the sugar has dissolved, add the yolks of two eggs, and stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour into a basin. Have ready half a pint of pear purée (pears stewed, sweetened and flavoured with a pinch of cinnamon), then rub through a hair sieve) with 1oz. gelatine added.

Next, add the sweetened, whisked whites of the eggs, stand the basin in a bowl of cold water, and stir for a few minutes until it thickens. Then pour into a soufflé case, and leave in a cold place to set.

Before serving, decorate with strips of crystallised pears, putting a cherry in the centre. Serve with whipped cream or custard.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

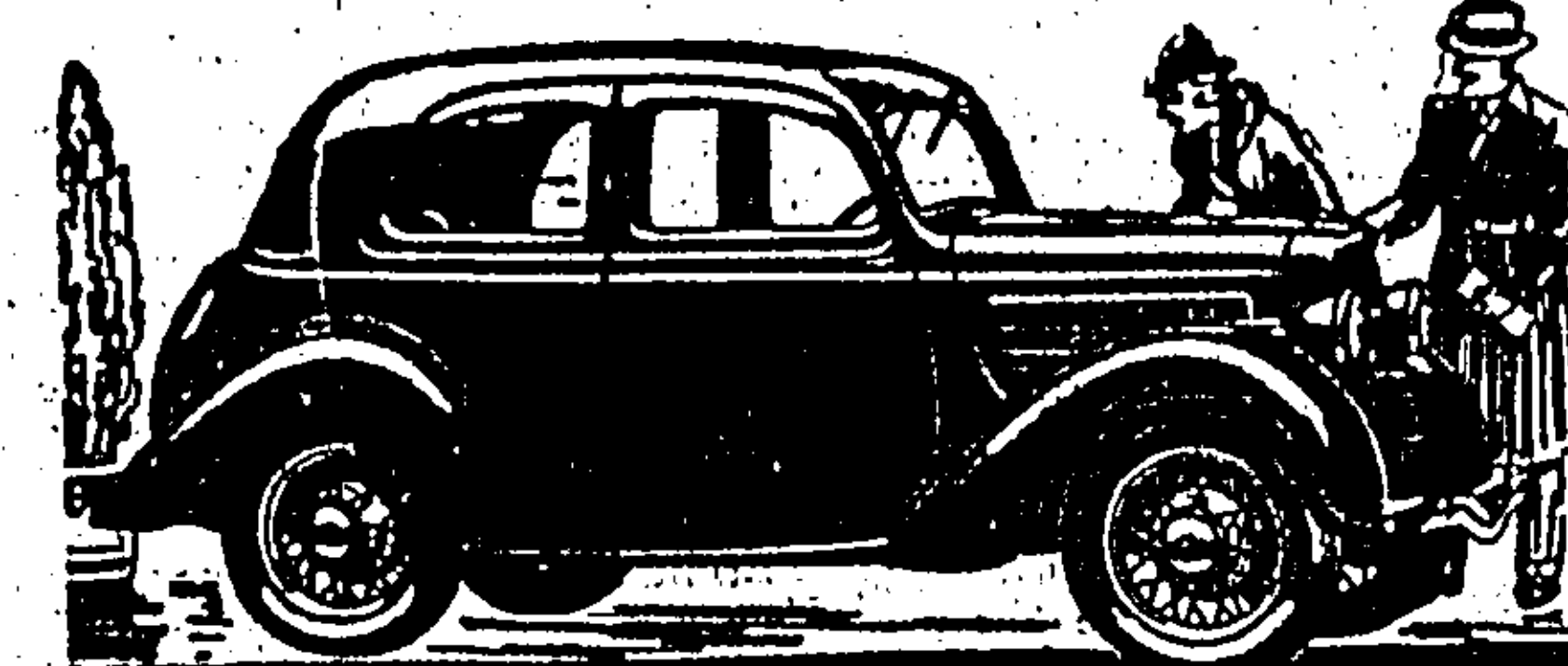


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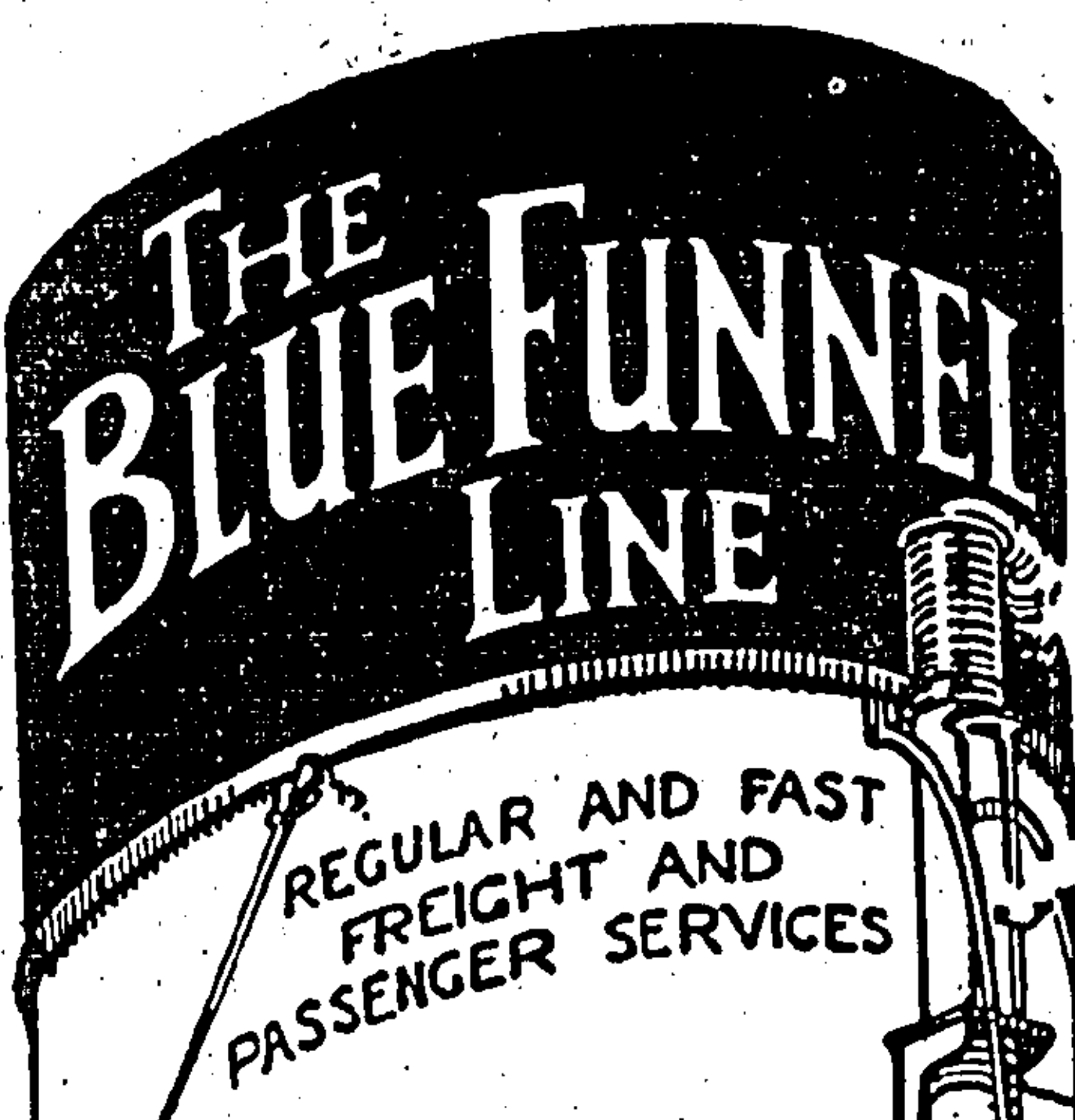
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Mrs. Simpson Nears End Of Divorce Fight

London, Apr. 28. It is understood that formalities in connection with the application, on behalf of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, to have her divorce decree nisi made absolute, were completed to-day.

Before an application can be made in the Divorce Division certain preliminary proceedings have to be complied with at Somerset House and notice not less than six days must be given.

The first day on which the decree can be made absolute therefore will be Monday next.—*Reuter.*

Third 5-Year Plan Needed

Moscow, Apr. 28. In view of the fact that the second five-year plan has been mostly fulfilled before schedule, the Council of People's Commissars has decided to request the State Planning Commission and the Commissars of the Soviet Union to complete an outline of the third five-year plan and present it for confirmation to the Council by July 1.

The third five-year plan is already being discussed in the press.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TRADE OVERSEAS

WHAT LATEST FIGURES DISCLOSE

London, Apr. 28. The Board of Trade has now calculated the volume of overseas trade in the first quarter of the year, compared with the corresponding periods of 1936 and 1935, by a re-valuation of the trade of all three of the whole of 1935.

Comparing the first quarter of this year with the first quarter of last year with the first quarter of last year exports of United Kingdom goods increased in volume by 10 per cent, re-exports declined by 4.5 per cent and imports increased by 2.5 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

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Eight Counts Of Burglary

Lengthy Police Search Rowarded

After two months of intensive investigation by the police, Chan Hung, 28, unemployed, described as the man who has been responsible for numerous burglaries in the Wan-chai district since 1936, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged on eight counts of burglary involving goods valued at \$800.

Sub-Inspector Darkin stated that defendant's method of entry was to climb up a drain pipe and, with an expanding jack, forced the iron bars of a window. Some of the stolen property has been located in various pawnshops and it was known that some of it was disposed of in Macao.

After defendant's admission to five previous convictions, Sub-Inspector Darkin asked that a very severe penalty be imposed on defendant.

His Worship sentenced defendant to two months on each of the first six charges, the sentences to be consecutive. On the remaining two charges, he was also sentenced to two months, the sentences to run concurrent with the others.

An additional charge of returning from banishment was preferred against defendant. His plea was not taken and the hearing of the case was fixed for May 4 at 4 p.m.

ANOTHER CASE

To Wai, 19, unemployed, with a long list of larceny charges, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Six charges in respect of different houses were preferred against him.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said defendant was not actually a burglar. Though his method of entry into a house was similar to that of Chan Hung, To Wai did not force an entry but selected open windows. Defendant had been in operation from October, last year, until March this year.

Some of the stolen property had been recovered, the total value of which was about \$500. Defendant was arrested at the same time and place as Chan Hung.

Defendant was sentenced to one month on each charge, consecutive, and was recommended for banishment.

No Mercy For Cameramen On Aerodrome

Burbank, Apr. 28. Guards have been ordered to "shoot the cameras out of the hands" of photographers in the vicinity of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation near this California town, following the publication of a picture of the U.S. Army's "mystery" stratosphere plane which is awaiting tests here. Guards, armed with rifles, have been stationed at the Lockheed test field.—*United Press.*

MORE HEROIN CASES

ENOUGH DRUG FOR MILLIONS OF PILLS

Stated by the prosecution to have been in possession of enough heroin to make a few million pills, three Swatow Chinese, Chan Wing, Tang Choi and Ng Kien, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of the drug at No. 368 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the case would be for committal, and added that he understood Mr. Tin-shing Lo would appear for the defence. Defendants had a large quantity of heroin and strychnine, sufficient for several million pills.

Defendants were remanded for one week, on bail of \$10,000 each.

A second case of possession of drug came before Mr. K. Keen. Four Swatow men, Ma Ming, Fan Kam-shing, Wong Chiu, and a juvenile, Yuen King, were charged with the possession of heroin at No. 67 Connaught Road West. Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the amount of pills found numbered about 150,000. He asked for a formal remand of one week, which was granted.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

Simla, Apr. 28. Casualties suffered by the Infantry Brigade which went into action against hostile tribesmen in the Khasi Valley to-day total 22, killed and wounded. It is believed the tribesmen suffered heavily. The Fakir of Ipi's men attacked a British camp and were severely punished.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

WAR HERO IN PRISON FOR FRAUD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Metropole, Hotel as a boxing tutor. Whilst here he became bankrupt. In 1907 he went to Malaya, where, according to London police records, he was associated with women suspected of espionage, and consequently came under suspicion. Christie was also well-known in Singapore as a bookmaker.

PRIVATE TO COLONEL

Leaving Malaya as the outbreak of the Great War, Christie enlisted as a private in the British Army. Calcutta and a fair for soldiering won him the command of the 23rd Battalion Highland Light Infantry. His name was mentioned in despatches, he became Lieutenant-Colonel and was awarded the O.B.E. (Military Division).

After the war, Det. Sergt. O'Sullivan went on. Christie returned to Malaya, where he came under the notice of the police owing to the sale of a large consignment of arms. He later was associated with Marshal Chang Tso-lin in China. Christie disappeared for some time after obtaining \$5,000 from a Chinese by issuing a post-dated cheque.

ARMS DISCOVERED

His home in Shanghai was raided by the French police in 1925. The French had been told by a Chinese general of Christie's gun-running activities.

The police found a consignment of rifles, carbines and revolvers, together with 20,000 rounds of ammunition. He was charged along with an American, a German and a Frenchman, and received the sentence that cost him rank and title.

He married an American woman at Kinkling in 1926, but soon deserted her. Opening a business in Shanghai the same year, he disappeared after passing a number of valueless cheques.

AGAIN DESERTER

Nothing more was heard of Christie until he again appeared in a Court in Hongkong, charged with obtaining \$20,000 by fraud in a huge arms deal. He was acquitted. Departed from China, and "unwanted" in Hongkong, he went to London and married again. After obtaining huge sums of money from the woman, he deserted her.

During the evidence at the London trial this month it was disclosed that Christie had in recent times been shipping arms to Abyssinia and, through France, to Spain.

Some 20 or 30 years ago, Christie was a popular figure in Hongkong. He was the middleweight champion of the Orient at one stage, and his fame in the ring extended throughout the Far East.

Pershing Off To Attend Coronation

New York, Apr. 28. General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief during the Great War, Admiral Hugh L. B. Dorr, and others of the American delegation to the Coronation, sailed to-day aboard the President Harding. General Pershing has been furnished with a special self-designed uniform, described as the most gorgeous ever worn by an American officer. It cost over \$600.—*Reuter.*

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

London, Apr. 28. The First Lord of the Admiralty announced in the Commons at question-time that contracts for three battleships of the 1937 programme, which will be named Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty, were being allocated respectively to Messrs. John Brown, Clydebank; Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne, with machinery by the Wallsend Shipway and Engineering Company; and the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
May	13.12/16 12.95/07
July	13.28/27 12.98/13.00
October	13.02/02 12.78/76
December	12.97/97 12.70/71
January	13.09/00 12.72/72
March	13.05/05 12.75/76
Spot	13.72 13.55

New York Rubber	
May	22.25/25 20.70/
July	22.47/47 20.63/65
September	22.45/45 20.95/95
December	22.50/50 21.01/01
January	22.47/ 21.00/
March	22.42/42 21.00/00

Sales for the day: 12,780 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	128 1/4/128 1/2 129 1/2/129 3/4
July	117 1/4/117 1/2 117 1/4/117 1/2
September	114 1/4/114 1/2 114 1/4/114 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 36,014,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
May	127 1/2/ 130 1/4/129 3/4
July	117 1/4/117 1/2 118 1/4/118 1/2
September	109 1/4/109 1/2 108 1/4/108 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
July	120 1/4/120 1/2 127 1/2/127 1/2
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May	120 1/4/120 1/2 129 1/4/129 1/2

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WORLD REFUGEE PROBLEM

We have all at some time in our lives been entrusted with a task we little enjoyed doing, and many of us with a seemingly impossible one. Few, however, have found themselves in the unenviable position of Mr. Hans-

son, President of the Nansen Refugee Office. He has been requested to make plans for the liquidation of the Nansen Office, to reach Governments by July of this year, and submit suggestions for the best ways of coping with the work at present done by the Office to the 1938 Assembly of the League of Nations. When that proposal was made, the addition of German refugees from the Saar and the victims of Spain's Civil War to the unhappy thousands of Stateless persons, was not anticipated. Before the end of this year there may be yet further additions to the straggling army of outcasts wandering from country to country in search of a home. Last year the Nansen Office had to intervene in 1,800 cases concerning expulsion and 121,000 various other cases. With international relations strained almost to breaking point, no country is willing, unaided, to accept large numbers of refugees and grant them naturalisation. Even if the refugee figures do not increase, the task of providing for them can only be accomplished by international co-operation. In October, 1933, the League of Nations drew up a convention relating to the international status of refugees, and this has been ratified by seven States, but these have made important reservations. This Convention must be ratified by those countries of the world directly affected by the refugee problem and perfected gradually. The task of refugee settlement is not that of one man alone but of the world. The two thousand million inhabitants of this planet can surely, by agreement, find homes, work and a national status for one million refugees.

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Wines & Tobaccos.	Fruit tree.
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Timber.	Fowl.
Bricks and Tiles.	Sedan chair.
Small Pigs.	Public roads.
Large Pigs.	Charcoal.
Pork.	Shops.
Hot water.	Fresh Fish.
Sulphur and Saltpetre.	Bamboo.
Fruit.	Cotton yarn.
Actors.	General Imports.
Petty.	Firecrackers.
Paper.	Narcissus bulbs.
Lime.	Rice.
Sand.	Road cleaning.
Navigation.	Boats.
Slaughtering.	Wholesale merchants.
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Loss paper.	
Earthquake.	
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IF YOU WERE



By

STEPHEN

KING-HALL

The ways of the East seem strange—but the peoples of the West might profit by a closer acquaintance with the philosophy of a race which has endured for 4,000 years.

SOME twelve years ago I was refereeing a local war in South China. The "linesmen" consisted of 25 British sailors. We were bottled up in a minute British concession on an island in Amoy harbour.

The island was held by Gen. Tsung Chih-ping, who was being attacked by a certain Gen. Yet.

This "bravo" was nick-named "Eighty-four catties" because he had just squeezed the district of a dead weight of eighty-four catties of silver, a catty being the equivalent of about a pound and a quarter (avoirdupois).

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At these conferences, one man would say: "My forces amount to 7,000 men, yours are only 3,000. You must admit that victory is mine." The other would say: "I grant the principle, even so, 3,000 are not negligible. What compensation do we get if we withdraw?"

That much of this spirit of sound common sense allied with perfect courtesy still permeates public life in China is shown by the recent exchanges between the Prime Minister of China and the young marshal who kidnapped him, because the Nanking Government was not being sufficiently aggressive towards Japanese encroachments.

I was reminded by that correspondence of a telegram I once

read which was dispatched by the President of China in 1917 to one of the war-lords who was making trouble.

This super-bahdlt was described in the wire as being "highly meritorious and respected, as well as public-spirited and patriotic."

The telegram continued: "I bewail my own lack of virtue and

ability, as well the fact that my prestige is insufficient to command respect, and I am smitten with regret and remorse, and await your arrival in earnest longing."

I am bound to confess that the reply was not in the best Chinese style, and savoured more of the methods we have since learnt to associate with Rome, Berlin and Tokyo. It read as follows: "Dis-solve Parliament, I will come to Peking on Sunday to settle all accounts."

I HAVE told you these things about the China of ten or fifteen years ago as an introduction to an article I intend to write in the near future about the China of to-day.

Don't Envy Your Boss

"STINGY old man. I asked him for a rise of five bob a week and he turned me down! And I've been working for him for three years now."

Yes—that is the point. You have been working for him for three years. For three years he has had to find your wage envelope every week-end. For three years your board and lodging, your clothes, your amusements, have been paid for by money which he has had to find.

True, you have earned it. But did it ever occur to you that with your "wretched screw" you may be better off than your boss? This is generally the case. I know a man running a business who every Friday afternoon pays out something like £50 in wages, and has all his work cut out to make ends meet in his own domestic life.

Don't envy your boss. It may look good to you to be seated in an office marked "Private," to sign cheques to arrive at any hour you please in the morning, and to leave it at will. But there is another side to the picture. The boss in his private office often sits head in hand wondering where the money is coming from to meet the wages bill at the end of the week, or wondering what will happen if orders don't come in.

His perplexities are many, his job is perhaps a good deal harder and even more irksome than yours. You have no rising and falling markets to deal with, no overhead charges to keep an eye on, no bad debts to put your ledger all out of gear.

Making Ends Meet

"Um—wish I could!" you may murmur when the boss says "Shant be long—just slipping over to the bank." But wait a minute. You visualise him walking in the counter, being greeted with a deferential smile by a clerk, and coming out with his wallet stuffed with notes. It is quite on the cards that he is spending a none too pleasant half hour with an unsympathetic manager, trying to negotiate a loan or an overdraft so that he may pay your wages, and keep you, and your fellow-workers in employment until he can collect some over-due accounts.

There are thousands of small business men who seem to be luckily placed, but who actually are hard pressed to keep the "fetter head" going the name over the door, the business on its feet. As a clerk, you may spend your days with a mass of figures which may look very imposing on paper, and which may lead you to think of "the boss" as a fortunate person. He may be struggling with the figures too, but from a quite different point of view. Many a small business man has found out to his cost that a big turnover does not necessarily mean a big profit, or even any profit at all.

Small Man's Worries

Napoleon said the English were a nation of shopkeepers, and it is true

that we boast almost innumerable small business men running little concerns. They are a hardworking, conscientious section of the community, and their loyalty to their employers is an invaluable contribution to the common weal.

Their lot is not necessarily an enviable one. That three pounds a week you earn, and which you may consider "stingy," probably means all the difference between comfort and anxiety to the boss. He is faced with the problem of cutting costs, of reducing his personal expenditure, and inevitably he must toy with the thought of giving you, or someone else, notice.

Most men with small businesses are reluctant to throw a man out of work, and many suffer considerable discomfort, even narrow straits at home, to keep the staff on. The head of a million pound concern is necessarily less in touch with his staff. The majority are mere numbers to him.

The owner of a small business has all the worries of the business itself. If he anticipates a big order, and it does not eventuate, you get no headaches from the misfortune. He does. If one of his customers fails to pay, he is the loser, not you. He may have all the worry and annoyance of law-proceedings while you carry on comfortably with your job—and get the usual envelope on Friday afternoon.

The shadow of bankruptcy is always hovering over thousands of small businesses. A strike at home, a war abroad, any one of the hundreds of happenings over which your boss has no control may lead to the complete smashing up of his business. You can set out to get a similar job; he has to reckon with the loss of

immense and on the whole beneficial changes have taken place during the past decade. The Nanking or central government is steadily extending its control and improving its administration, notwithstanding the continuous attempts of Japan to seize control of China before the giant reorganises, and then with a great heave shakes off the incubus of the invader.

There are about 400,000,000 Chinese in the world, and fundamentally, they are democratically minded people. They are something much greater than a nation; they are a civilisation which has endured like a huge rock in a storm-tossed sea and endured for 4,000 years.

NO one who has studied the tremendous history of the Chinese civilisation can doubt that, long after the half-baked philosophical theories of the European totalitarian States have become historical curiosities, China will be playing a great and perhaps decisive role in world affairs.

The British Commonwealth, the U.S.A., Russia, and China. These are the four columns on which an edifice of world civilisation will arise during the centuries to come.

In the meanwhile, we British would do well to remember that the greatest potential market in the world for our manufactured exports is China, but on this subject there will be more to say in another article.

capital, loss of all the best years of his life which he has devoted to building up his little business.

Down the Scale

And do not forget that even the heads of really big businesses may envy you your job. I know a man who enjoys a four-figure income from a large business concern. Something went wrong with the market, a great firm went smash, and carried my friend and many others down to ruin. He had his son at a good school, his daughter was at college. Both had to leave at the end of the term. And from a nice suburban home the family migrated to a humble flat in a none too salubrious neighbourhood.

"The bigger they are, the bigger the fall." Yes, your boss, when he does come a cropper, goes down to the depths. How often have you had a man pointed out to you? "See that chap? I remember when he used to run a Rolls, when he lived in a big house, and took his family abroad for holidays every year."

Appearances are often deceptive. Your boss may sport expensive clothes; may always seem able to offer a cigar to a customer. But often enough he is saving on his home what he spends on his business.

Think well before you grouse at the boss because he "cannot see his way clear" to grant you the rise you request. Behind that formidable wall to your request may lurk a host of worries and anxieties. That five bob which seems so much to you, and which you think ought to mean little to him, may mean a good deal to him and to the business. No—don't envy your boss!

Roy Hopkins.

A DENTIST'S STORIES

AS in every profession, there are occasions when even the dentist may derive a smile in the course of his somewhat humdrum existence. The following are a few examples—

The Chinese was arranging an appointment.

"2.30 all right?" suggested the dentist.

"Oh yes—tooth hurt all right, but when you fix?"

The patient was reporting after the insertion of a new plate to replace one or two gaps in the upper jaw.

"Well," said the dentist, "how are you getting on?"

"Oh fine, thank you. Of course I don't eat with it!"

On a similar occasion the same question was put the patient, whereupon the answer was, "Very well, thank you, except for my teeth!"

On one occasion a patient appeared to have a small job carried out. This being completed, the dentist charged full fee, as the patient had a type of gold plate which had obviously cost a good deal. The patient demurred, whereupon the dentist pointed out that a good fee must have been charged for the gold plate.

"Oh, no," said the patient, "I found

the plate some years ago, and it fitted me perfectly."

Even dentists are expected to know something about vitamins nowadays, so the following is not out of place—

Betty eats carrots for vitamin A.

Spinach for vitamin B.

From herds of cows that leisurely browse.

Or yeast, come C and D.

So Betty is balanced right up to the chin.

With vitamin this and that, But there's not enough in the whole alphabet.

To balance her under the hat.

A lady of good education and social standing required plates. The dentist examined her mouth and assured the patient he could achieve a good result. The patient seemed loath to believe this, and said, "But are you sure I can wear plates? I tried several times to wear my aunt's teeth but could do nothing with them!"

Finally a dentist's epitaph from a cemetery—

"When on this tomb you gaze with gravity, Cheer up! I'm filling my last cavity."

C. D. C.

FINCHER COWED BY RUMJAHN'S FIERCE ATTACK

Exciting And Dramatic Forecourt Play Decides Issue

Davis Cup Tennis

TSUI NOT PLAYING SINGLES

China's Hope Of Winning DEPEND ON KHO

(By "Veritas")

The omission of Tsui Wai-pui from the singles in China's Davis Cup match with New Zealand which starts at Brighton to-day, will occasion general disappointment in Hongkong, though to some it will not come as a surprise.

Only recently one of his closest friends and critics opined that Choy would be preferred to Tsui for second string singles, both because of his experience of English playing conditions and the fact that Choy plays far better in England than he has ever done in Hongkong. Furthermore he was of the opinion that Tsui was a much better doubles player than Choy and as it would clearly be asking too much of Tsui to play two singles and a doubles, the choice of Choy for singles was fairly obvious.

Nevertheless we should have liked to have seen how Tsui fared against such players as Maltroy and Stedman, though I have no doubt that Kho Sin-ke has acted wisely and in full knowledge of Tsui's current form, as well as taking into consideration that he has had very little opportunity of working himself into condition since arriving in England.

REASONABLE CHANCE

On the whole the draw for play has not been too bad for China. Choy is saved the terrifying experience of having to open the series, and if Kho should win the first match, the former Cambridge Blue will be given a big incentive for his following test against Stedman.

It is not being unduly optimistic to claim a reasonable chance of China pulling through this first-round tie. This is because Kho Sin-ke has been playing so well of late and revealed such commendable progress. It is true he lost to Bousous earlier this week, but so did Stedman in the next round. China has this slight advantage. Stedman and Maltroy have to play in all of the matches, whereas China is calling upon three players, Tsui being entirely fresh for the doubles. So far as China is concerned everything hinges on Kho. If he can win two singles there is a 50-50 chance that either Choy will snatch one, or Kho and Tsui will get away with the doubles. The loss of a singles by Kho, especially today, must, I fear, lead to China's defeat.

Reuter has cabled the programme and order of play, which is as follows:

THIS AFTERNOON

Kho Sin-ke v. C. E. Maltroy
W. C. Choy v. A. C. Stedman

FRIDAY

Kho Sin-ke and Tsui Wai-pui v.



S. A. RUMJAHN

For British Hardcourt Tennis Title

DAVIS CUP MEN AS LAST FOUR

Bournemouth, Apr. 28. There were no surprises in the British Hardcourt Tennis Championships which were continued here to-day.

Charles E. Hare, British Davis Cup nominee beat Donald MacPhail the Scottish champion in straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, and as a result entered the semi-finals. There, he meets H. G. N. Lee, who to-day defeated C. M. Jones, the Kent county champion also in three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

J. W. Austin and C. R. D. Tuckey won the other quarter-final ties. Austin beat R. J. Ritchie 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, and Tuckey ousted R. E. Mulliken 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

Thus all four semi-finalists are British Davis Cup players.—Reuter.

C. E. Maltroy and A. C. Stedman.

SATURDAY

Kho Sin-ke v. A. C. Stedman
W. C. Choy v. C. E. Maltroy

FINCHER LOSES HEART AFTER A TRAGIC FIRST SET

WINNER ADOPTS FORCING TACTICS WITH SUCCESS

(By "Veritas")

S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

THE wisecracks were able to leave the stand court yesterday with a triumphant smile upon their lips. For had not their prophecies been completely fulfilled? E. C. Fincher had been beaten by S. A. Rumjahn in three straight sets in the semi-final of the Colony singles tennis championship.

But to others the results were tinged with just a shade of disappointment. Probably not more than five per cent. of yesterday's crowd expected to see Fincher win the match. But certainly more than five per cent. anticipated a somewhat closer struggle; a tighter issue. And it should have been so. Fincher had his chance—may chances—of winning the first set, and quite honestly, if he had, I wouldn't like to have put money on the result. For victory in that first set would have acted just as much a tonic to him as the losing of it made him depressed and unconfident in himself.

FLATTERING START

When Fincher won the opening three games, and later the sixth, he played tennis good enough to win him the championship. His first two services he won to love; in the sixth game, after Rumjahn had won the fourth and fifth, he broke through Rumjahn's delivery for another love game. This was Fincher in his cleverest, most assertive form. It was the Fincher of subtle variations in pace and length, of the drop shot for drop shot, the recovery magnificent, the winning volley clever, stuff indeed, but it was a piece of flattery, born only to deceive.

To say that Rumjahn helped Fincher to win those first three games is not intended as an injustice to the K.C.C. player. But it is a fact that Rumjahn, apparently preferring to play himself in by hard hitting from the start, was all the time clearing the lines and hitting very wildly whenever Fincher approached the net.

Rumjahn started to get his touch in the fourth game, with the balls a little less lively, and therefore bounding a little more reasonably. This was his first hint of the devastating attack which was to follow. And it was the signal for Fincher's gradual decline.

An interesting, but not altogether unexpected phase of the match was that just as Rumjahn was stroking with uncertainty and inconsistency in the early stages while Fincher hit with vigour and accuracy, so Fincher became tentative and full of errors when Rumjahn ran into his best form.

FIRST SET TRAGEDY

The tragedy of that first set, from Fincher's viewpoint, was the fact that not only did he lead 3-0 but 4-2 with service to follow, only to lose that service, and points of which were double faults. It was these double faults which gave the first hint of Fincher's decline. Other double faults followed, and then came Fincher's breakdown on the forehand. Fincher was still fighting hard. In the second set, but it was a losing game. You could tell from the way he went about the job that his heart told him he was a beaten player. Twice he was presented with easy smashes standing over the net; twice he cleared the lines. As Rumjahn's attack grew stronger and surer, so Fincher's methods of defence lacked ingenuity and imagination. Even after Rumjahn had conclusively demonstrated that Fincher could not pass him with drives, the K.C.C. player persisted in attempting them. Only occasionally he tried a lob, but he lobbed ineffectively short. Nevertheless with Rumjahn in such brilliant volleying form, Fincher's tactics should have been to lob.

Rumjahn won strictly on the merits of his display, even allowing for the fact that Fincher was not blessed with any luck. Once he had obtained control over the ball, Rumjahn made no bones about his methods. Hard drives to the corners, a quick follow-up, and a decisive volley or smash. His volleying was extraordinarily good, and, eliminating those first three games, I have never seen Sirdar commit fewer errors in the course of a match.

ALL-COURT EXCELLENCE

Fincher was hardly in the picture after the second set. He played very despondently, and he was obviously disheartened to find that his volleys were insufficiently incisive to find weaknesses in Rumjahn's baseline game. Yet there were some glorious rallies during the first two sets, Fincher clipping the sidelines with some

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Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

LEAGUE TENNIS VERY SOON

Mixed Doubles Problem MEETING TO-DAY

TENNIS takes first place in the sports news of to-day. Annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association this evening: Colony championships nearing their end; China engages New Zealand in the Davis Cup to-day: Start of league season just around the corner. And before long those famous national events—French Championships, Wimbledon, Davis Cup Challenge Round, Forest Hills... This is the time of the year when tennis, both here and elsewhere, shakes itself out of its pleasantly lethargic atmosphere of garden parties, and becomes a serious sport.

Exhibition Losses

NOTHING very eventful is expected to arise at to-day's meeting of the L.T.A., though it will be made auspicious by the fact that for the first time since the reorganisation of that body, a Council meeting will immediately follow the A.G.M. at which entries for the league will be received and executive officers elected. Usually a week or fortnight passes between the holding of the A.G.M. and the first meeting of a new Council. The report makes an interesting reading, revealing an active year, though, unhappily once again a financial failure. The heavy loss on the unofficial visit of the Shanghai team will doubtless curb future enthusiasm for lavish entertainment on the part of the Association. On the other hand the Association only did what was expected of it under such circumstances. Even less encouraging is the loss shown on the Tilden-Vines visit, and I think it is fast becoming borne on L.T.A. officials that exhibitions of tennis, even by the best players, is a precarious method of raising revenue. The more important the exhibitors, the heavier the expenses. This is inevitable if the Association is to do the right thing by our visitors. Unfortunately there are few chances of raising additional revenue to offset the extra overheads.

Canton's "Maskee"

BEHIND the cursory observation "No Interport was possible of arrangement with Canton," which appears in the report, is a story of unexpected inactivity on the part of Canton tennis officials. Several months ago Canton players were busily preparing for a match with Hongkong. Bodiker had sought and secured permission of the H.K.L.T.A. to play for Canton, though he was at the time resident in Hongkong. All that was needed was Canton's official challenge (as per rules) to Hongkong. That challenge was never made. Some thought it was because Canton had lost Lai Kwong-tsun, who had been transferred to Swatow, but I don't think that was the reason. Canton had Leung Tat-wing and G. Bodiker upon whom to call, and it is possible, as both are first-rate singles players, that Lai would have experienced some difficulty in making the team, unless it be in the doubles. The only answer to the question is that the Canton officials didn't bother about the idea, though I know this attitude of laissez faire profoundly disappointed the Canton players, who were con-

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KINGSLEY KENNERLEY

Made Record 549 Break, Became New Champion

London, Apr. 8. KINGSLEY KENNERLEY, a slimly built twenty-three-year-old Birmingham engineer, made a new amateur world record billiards break of 549 yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, London, in the final of the English championship against Joe Thompson, the Workington holder.

Kennerley's big break is the best ever made in his history of amateur billiards under any conditions. The previous best was 401 by Laurie Steeles against W. E. Hackett in the British Empire championship in 1931.

When the interval came Kennerley had made 499—a record. A large crowd saw him continue his break in the evening. Many, however, could not gain admission. They waited outside.

Kennerley, on Tuesday, had beaten the existing figures in the amateur championship with a break of 305, the best compiled under the present 400 points bank-line rule.

Not once in his great break was Kennerley troubled or harassed. He played in his customary nonchalant manner. Cannons, losing hazards were all the same to him.

When his innings realised 549 he brought a gasp from the onlookers with a red winner which trickled into the top left-hand pocket, and no more. Kennerley smiled and continued. He brought off a magnificent line stroke at 300, and when the interval was called he was still in an excellent position to carry on. He obtained a red loser in the top right-hand pocket on resuming to reach 500. There was still no trace of nervousness about his game. He studied every position carefully before playing.

The balls ran awkwardly at 549. The red was near the bank line while the white was tucked away on the top cushion. Kennerley went for the difficult cushion cannon, playing from red first, but failed.

Said Kennerley: "I cannot seem to realise yet what I have done. I suppose things just went right for me."

His opponent: "What a lovely break! Gee, whiz, that fellow is great! One does not stand much chance of retaining championships against breaks of this nature. Good luck to Kennerley. He is a great chap and a great billiards player."

Kennerley led at the interval 4,000 to 2,783, and Thompson had no chance of catching him in the final session.

Kennerley won the title by 4,703 points to 3,633. Best breaks during the day's play were: Kennerley 549, 113, 141, 139; Thompson 107, 203, 121.

Kennerley's total is a record for a final lasting three days. Previous best was 4,674 by Sidney Lee in 1932.

ENGLISH-SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

London, April 28. The following were the principal results in English and Scottish league football played to-day:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	THIRD DIVISION (SCOTTISH LEAGUE)
Bristol City 1 Swindon 2	Cardiff City 1 N. Ireland 0	Kilmarnock 1 Aberdeen 2

—Reuter.

BOYCOTT BY SKATING CHAMPIONS

ONLY 5 ENTER FOR BRITISH OPEN ICE TOURNAMENT

London, April 7. PROFESSIONAL skaters have aired some grievances—by threatening to boycott the open professional figure-skating championship of Britain.

This event, now generally recognised as the professional championship of the world, is due for decision at Harringay Arena next Monday. There are sections for men, women and pairs. Entries closed on Monday—officially.

And this is what they were:

Men	Women	Pairs
One	One	Three

Only two are British. Since these startling figures were disclosed, officials of the National Skating Association, which organises the championship, have been busy.

CAUSED A STIR

They have decided to accept post entries, so that the final line-up on Monday may not look so bare.

By this implied boycott, however, the professional skaters have caused a stir.

Their View: A News Chronicle reporter spoke to 21-year-old Hope Braine, of Queen's Club, who won the men's title last year.

He said: "As winner last year I received a prize of £25. 'The National Skating Association' does not consider the professionals' point of view in staging this championship."

"For instance, we have to skate 12 compulsory figures. These are chosen the night before the event out of 50 set figures on the schedule of the Association."

"We have no time to practise 50 figures, as we live by teaching skating and spend nearly all day with our pupils."

The Other Side: The official view was stated by the secretary of the Association.

He said that the prizes were intended merely to cover fares and out-of-pocket expenses, as winners and runners-up invariably obtained good contracts.

An efficient professional, he said, should know all the set figures in order to be able to teach them.

It is understood that if the championship is not well supported this year it may be discontinued.

A fine second innings knock of 60 by D. R. Wilcox, the Essex cricketer, enabled Mr. H. M. Morley's eleven to draw with the Grays Sporting Club, who entertained them in the third match of their Egyptian tour. When stumps were drawn, Morley's eleven were 120 runs behind, with only three wickets left.



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POLICE FINISH FOOTBALL FIXTURES WITH DEFEAT

SEAFORTH'S CHALLENGE RESULTS & NEW LEAGUE TABLES

Further progress was made yesterday towards the completion of the season's league football fixtures.

In the first division Police wound up their programme with a three-nil defeat at the hands of the Fusiliers. Police missed a penalty in the first quarter of an hour during which period they outplayed the soldiers, but thoroughly disheartened by such a reward for their efforts, they went to pieces and thereafter the Fusiliers did as they liked.

Evans twice and Sullivan scored for the winners.

Kowloon Chinese could not turn out a team against the Seaforths Highlanders, and the points have been awarded to the soldiers, who are now seriously threatening South China "A" for runners-up position. Royal Engineers and Fusiliers scored victories in second division games, and Kowloon and Club played a goalless draw.

In the third division R.A.O.C. made as certain as they could of finishing runners-up by winning their game 2-0. Their victims were the Royal Engineers. If Liga fail to win both points from their remaining match, second place honours in the third division will go to the Ordnance Corps.

DIVISION 1									
Fusiliers	3	Police	0						
* Seaforths		- K. Chinese							
* Not played.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
R. Ustr. Rifles	25	18	3	4	65	24	30		
Seaforths	24	14	4	6	51	39	33		
S. China "A"	25	15	5	5	61	23	35		
S. China "B"	24	13	5	6	55	38	31		
Royal Navy	24	12	4	10	55	47	28		
R.W. Fusiliers	24	12	5	7	49	32	20		
R.A. Lyemun	24	12	3	11	42	39	27		
Kowloon F.C.	26	10	4	12	32	50	24		
Recreo	23	9	5	9	39	48	23		
Eastern Ath.	26	8	4	14	45	62	20		
Hongkong F.C.	23	9	0	14	41	43	18		
Athletic	26	6	4	14	28	48	18		
K. Chinese	24	4	6	14	30	57	14		
H.K. Police	26	2	5	19	25	68	9		
* Not played.									

DIVISION 2									
R.E.	4	Seaforths	1						
Fusiliers	3	Rifles	2						
Club	0	Kowloon	0						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Royal Navy	25	22	2	1	126	26	48		
R.W. Fusiliers	26	19	5	2	94	25	43		
R. Engineers	25	18	1	6	75	34	39		
South China	24	14	6	6	69	36	34		
Seaforths	24	13	5	6	61	41	31		
R.A. Lyemun	25	12	6	7	67	37	30		
R. Ustr. Rifles	24	13	3	8	67	41	29		
R.A. Scutlers	26	7	6	13	40	65	20		
Chinese Police	25	7	4	14	41	75	18		
Kowloon F.C.	25	7	4	14	36	59	17		
Athletic	25	7	3	15	32	65	17		
Hongkong F.C.	25	4	3	18	24	92	11		
Eastern Ath.	26	3	4	19	36	111	10		
K. Chinese	22	2	4	16	29	91	8		
* Not played.									

DIVISION 3									
R.A.O.C.	2	R.E.	0						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
R.W. Fusiliers	26	21	8	2	111	24	45		
R.A.O.C.	25	20	1	4	84	21	41		
Portuguesa	25	18	3	4	88	39	30		
Seaforths	24	15	4	5	85	23	34		
R.A.M.C.	23	15	1	7	62	37	31		
Kwong Wah	24	12	6	6	74	48	30		
R.A.F.	23	12	2	9	51	51	26		
Recreo	23	10	1	12	55	48	21		
R. Engineers	24	8	1	15	50	50	17		
R.A.S.C.	25	6	3	16	33	73	15		
St. Joseph's	23	6	2	15	33	80	14		
Kuman Rifles	24	4	1	19	30	118	9		
Police (E)	22	3	1	18	25	82	7		
Police (C)	23	2	1	20	25	100	5		

Fincher Cowed By Rumjahn

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perfect backhanders, and occasionally scoring with audacious half-volleys. Later, when Rumjahn had warmed to his task, the Indian delighted with some terrific drives which threw the forecourt open to him from whence he volleyed with power and accuracy. Now and again the rallies were extended as either player manoeuvred for position, and here again many brilliant shots were exchanged.

Fincher was never outplayed, but his friends must be disconcerted by the enormous number of mistakes which came from his racket. His big weakness was, as usual, the forehand drive. He continually tried to put the ball down Rumjahn's backhand tramline, and just as often cleared the lines. The blemishes in his display did not out-balance his brilliant patches, and he suffered a fate which must fall to anybody who plays thus against a man of Rumjahn calibre.

Rumjahn was magnificent and must now rank as firm favourite to win the championship.

Governor's Cup

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.A. in the Governor's Cup match on Sunday against the Hongkong Chinese A.A.F., to be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Rowlands (R.W.F.), Pickering and Stevens (R.U.R.); Williams (Seaforths), Bellrao (Recreo), and Parker (Police); Urwin (R.U.R.), Land (R.E.), A. Gosano (Recreo), Talbot (R.W.F.) and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—E. Strange (Club), S. Strange (Club), Bickford (Club), Evans (R.W.F.), Blake (Kowloon) and Howlett (R.E.). Players and reserves are requested to be present at the ground half an hour prior to the commencement of the game.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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ident of winning on their own courts.

Will Mixed Doubles League Continue?

MOST of the tennis clubs have already decided about their entries for the league this summer. I am wondering what prospects there are for a successful mixed doubles division. At what time Club de Recreo had ideas of putting two teams into this league, but I have since heard that they have decided not to compete, but to give their lady players some fun by arranging friendly inter-club games. Kowloon Cricket Club seriously intend to enter two teams as last summer. Chinese Recreation Club will compete with one. One would imagine the U.S.R.C. could place two teams into the league without much trouble, and after watching the recent mixed doubles tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club, I am more and more mystified as to why the Club doesn't compete. It looks very much as though the mixed doubles league will be reduced to four teams this year, in which case the Association may seriously have to consider whether it is worth continuing. In the men's league, Chinese Recreation Club will have only one team in the "A" Division, and although their A2 is supposed to be relegated to the "B", and their champion "B" team should go up into the "A", actually the C.R.C. will enter four teams, one in each division. Last year they did not compete in the "D" Division.

Small Problem

WHETHER this will be acceptable to the Association remains to be seen, because the obvious difficulty is that if they automatically draft the C.R.C. teams down one division, last year's "B" Division champions will be in the "C" Division, which they would annex probably without losing a set, while the "C" Division side which did, none so badly would drop down to the "D" Division where they would be most likely to be far in advance of the rest of the competitors. It is true the C.R.C. will have to draft some players into the senior team, as this year they will be without the Tsui brothers and Ho Ka-lau, but even this would not seriously handicap the rest of the club's teams, as there is such a wealth of talent from which to draw at Causeway Bay. It will be interesting to see who the C.R.C. nominate for their various teams.

MACAO RACE MEETING

The following is the programme arranged for the May Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, May 9, at 2 p.m. at the Arica Pista:

1st Race.—Machine Gun Troop Race (Unofficial). For China Ponies, bona fide Troop Ponies to be approved by the O/C Machine Gun Troop. Catchweight 175 lb. Seven Furlongs.
2nd Race.—Ma Kau Sinc Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.
3rd Race.—Prala Grande Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Winners of more than 2 races at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

4th Race.—Barra Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E". Classes at date of any Season. Jockey allowance. Seven Furlongs.
5th Race.—Mong Ha Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey allowance. One Mile.
6th Race.—Guin Plate. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not won a race at date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.
Entries close on Friday, April 30, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, New Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

POPULAR AND SPORTING UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

(By THE HONGKONG)

The United Hockey Tournament, inaugurated by a select committee in December last, concludes its first season to-morrow. The shields for both senior and junior division which have been donated by sporting interests in the Colony are for the purpose of recording the winners of the tournament, rather than to encourage competition for the mere winning of the trophies.

Captain Gwydyr-Jones is offering a silver cup to what the committee considers the most sporting and best losing team of the season. It is felt that the honour of winning such an insignia is dearer to the hearts of real sportsmen than the glamour of becoming champions of the tournament. This is also in keeping with the primary object of the competition, which is to foster the friendliest spirit possible among competing teams.

The trophies are to be presented by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King) at the Peninsula Hotel on the occasion of the first annual dance organised by the tournament committee. This will be on May 7, and all hockey enthusiasts and members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will provide the music, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

FOSTER FINE SPIRIT

Although starting late in the season, and receiving rather poor support in its initial stages, the tournament has made fine progress. The spirit which the games were fostering animated applications for membership which the committee reluctantly had to reject owing to the impossibility of fulfilling so large a programme which the inclusion of further teams would have occasioned.

The rules of the competition are strict, and clubs are responsible for dealing with their own players if they are sent off the field. If a game is not played in the right spirit the committee orders a replay and appoints neutral umpires.

The officials are Captain Gwydyr-Jones as chairman, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler as hon. secretary, Serjt. J. Dandy as assistant secretary and a committee comprising representatives from each unit. This committee makes arrangements concerning games and umpires, and decisions must be a unanimous vote by the committee. From most team captains I hear the games have been very pleasurable, and officials have every reason to feel proud of the manner clubs have responded to their plea for support. The chairman is "father" of the committee, which after all is as it should be. Captain Gwydyr-Jones's leadership during the season has been an inspiration, and clubs have not been slow in making acknowledgments of this. The officers are Captain Gwydyr-Jones as chairman, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler as hon. secretary, Serjt. J. Dandy as assistant secretary and a committee comprising representatives from each unit. This committee makes arrangements concerning games and umpires, and decisions must be a unanimous vote by the committee.

MAMAK SEASON CLOSES

DINNER-DANCE TO BE HELD

The Mamak Hockey Tournament came to an end last week when Radio Sports Club beat Central British Association for the second successive time and thus won the championship.

The general opinion is that C.B.A. were somewhat fortunate in finding themselves in the "A" Division of the tournament where the opposition was considerably weaker than in the other section. I am confident that the three leading teams in the "B" Division would have beaten C.B.A. Since the inception of the tournament, the Radio Sports Club have been champions on four occasions—a very proud record. The other winners have been H.K. Police and K.I.T.C. Apart from one or two "incidents" the season has been a successful one. Twenty teams have participated in the tournament which has been conducted under the capable guidance of Captain W. G. P. Kimm, the chairman.

The tournament continues to increase in popularity and a larger entry of Services teams was noted during the season just concluded. The annual Champions v. Rest match will be played on Sunday next, starting at 11 a.m. and it is likely that during the first week in May a dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, followed by a dance. Special invitations will be issued by the Mamak Tournament committee to representatives of all clubs in the Colony. Playing members will be admitted at a reasonable price, and there is every inducement for a large crowd to attend.

PAGH'S CHANCE TO-DAY TO WIN H.K.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Pagh has his second chance to-day of winning the Hongkong Cricket Club singles tennis championship. If anything it is a better opportunity than he had last year, when he lost in the final to L. Goldman.

This afternoon, his opponent is A. L. Sullivan, who, though a very knowledgeable player, is nothing like so good as he was. Sullivan's chief asset is an all-court game, whereas Pagh is strictly a baseliner, and even then can only attack on the forehand. Nevertheless he is a patient and soundly defensive player and may well produce enough mistakes from Sullivan by such tactics to pull him through.

If Sullivan's strokes are in working order, he will win, but he cannot afford to be variable against such a plodder as Pagh who is quick to turn such positions to account. The stand court will be used for the match which should be interesting to watch.

LINDRUM AND INMAN

Famous Cuists To Visit Hongkong

Confirmation of the best news local billiards and snooker enthusiasts have had for a long time, reached the Colony yesterday in the form of a letter written by Melbourne Inman, the former billiards champion and winner of the Daily Mail Gold Cup last year.

In his letter, Inman states he is making a world tour together with Horace Lindrum, the Australian snooker wizard, who holds the world's two highest breaks at the game, 141 and 135. They were due to leave England on April 24, and expect to be in Hongkong in July. They will arrive at Colombo on or about May 30. Described as "the magician of the snooker world," Horace Lindrum made a break of 1,008 at billiards last year and six snooker breaks of over 100, including one of 131. In one evening's exhibition, he made a 300 break at billiards and in three frames of snooker he made a 70 break in each frame. He has recorded his record breaks of 141 and 135 since this performance.

SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Events Yesterday

Following are the results of the sweepstake races contested at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday:

"A" Class Started 14.45		
Carpenter	Finished	Cor'd. Posn.
(Capt. Eley)	16.32.46	2
Isobel	16.33.36	3
(Mr. Garner-Smith)	16.35.50	4
Joss	16.32.25	1
(Col. Muirhead)	16.32.25	1
Kittiwake	16.32.25	1
(Miss P. M. King)	16.31.50	16.31.50
Colleen	16.31.50	16.31.50
(Mr. Staunton)	D.N.F.	
Ailsa	16.38.53	16.31.05
Halcyon	16.38.53	16.31.05
(Mr. Innes)	16.34.52	16.25.46
Widgeon	16.34.52	16.25.46
(Miss Crawhill-Wilson)	16.42.48	16.22.39
Gael	16.42.48	16.22.39
(Col. Smith)		
Mixed classes course shortened to 7.8 miles.		

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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CONGRESS PARTY'S DEMANDS

Still Insisting On Non-Intervention

Allahabad, Apr. 28.
The All-India Congress Party's working committee to-day went on record reiterating the points of the resolution adopted by the Party on March 10, in which it was emphasised that the assurances that Governors would not use their special powers against their ministers, although insisted upon, did not contemplate the abrogation of the rights of the Governors to dismiss their ministers and dissolve the provincial Assemblies, when serious difficulties arose between the King's representative and the people's.

Further, it was explained, the resolution of March 10 did not contemplate any amendment to the India Act for the purpose of allowing the required assurances of non-intervention to be given. The Committee declares it is advised by eminent jurists that the assurances desired can be given strictly within the Constitution.—Reuter.

Colonel's Car Robbed

Youth Gets Prison Sentence

Two youths, Shum Hol, aged 17, and Leung Chan-lin, aged 17, unlicensed bootlick, appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of a basket containing a camera, a suit of clothing, and other apparel from a motor car belonging to Lt.-Col. A. B. Austen, of No. 6 Aigburth Hall, May Road, on April 24.

Shum pleaded guilty, but Leung denied stealing, saying Shum had taken the articles.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, prosecuting, said he had no evidence to offer against Leung, who was accordingly discharged.

Continuing, Sergeant Cashman said that Lt.-Col. Austen had left his car parked in Chater Road on April 24, and during his absence, Shum stole the basket containing the articles from the car. He was arrested on information at No. 5 Wai Tak Lane the next day, and had the camera in his possession. The basket containing the clothing was found by an Indian constable abandoned in Statue Square. The total value of all the property was \$275 but a few articles, valued at \$43 approximately, were not recovered.

Since his arrest, defendant had confessed to several other small larcenies, mostly of clothing, and bathing suits, but these had all been cut up so badly that they were unrecognisable, so no further charges were preferred against defendant. Shum was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Many Perish In Floods

Thousands Flee From Rivers' Ravages

Richmond, Va., Apr. 28.
There have been six flood deaths and scores are homeless near here. Damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., state the Ohio River is above flood level and 3,000 persons have fled from their homes to a relief centre established to accommodate 1,000 refugees.

Relief workers worked all night erecting barriers against the flood. Seven are known to be dead at Wheeling and near-by smaller cities. At Washington, the Potomac has flooded the tidal basin, covering cherry orchards. Hundreds have fled from their homes and 1,700 relief workers are building dykes.—United Press.

Conservative M. P. Dies

Five By-Elections Now Pending

London, Apr. 28.
A by-election in the Drake Division of Plymouth will be necessitated by the death to-day, at the age of 61 of the Conservative member, Captain F. E. Guest, who was Secretary for Air in 1921, a promoter of civil aviation and a keen sportsman and polo player.

There are now five by-elections pending. Polling is taking place to-day in Stalybridge and to-morrow Central Wandsworth goes to the poll.—British Wireless.

APPOINTMENT

London, Apr. 28.
Air Vice-Marshal Cave-Brown-Cave has been appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group, R.A.F.—Reuter.

PLAN TO RESCUE WAR ORPHANS

Foreign Office Smiles On British Endeavour

London, Apr. 28.

The Foreign Office had authorised him to say that the evacuation of the civil population of Bilbao had its warmest approval, declared Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Labour M.P., in a statement issued to-day after a meeting at the House of Commons which was attended by the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Arthur Slater, Mr. J. R. Rathbone, Conservative M.P. and other members of the House of Commons.

They are organising with a view to evacuating the children from Bilbao.

The original intention was to use the steamer Backworth, which is carrying food to the Loyalists at Bilbao, but has been found the problem cannot be met by a single ship. The committee has therefore communicated with the Basque Government, which has announced it is prepared to charter any number of vessels for this work.

It is understood the French Government has offered free transportation to France for any child refugees and the British committee is appealing for funds in order to lodge the children both in Britain and France.

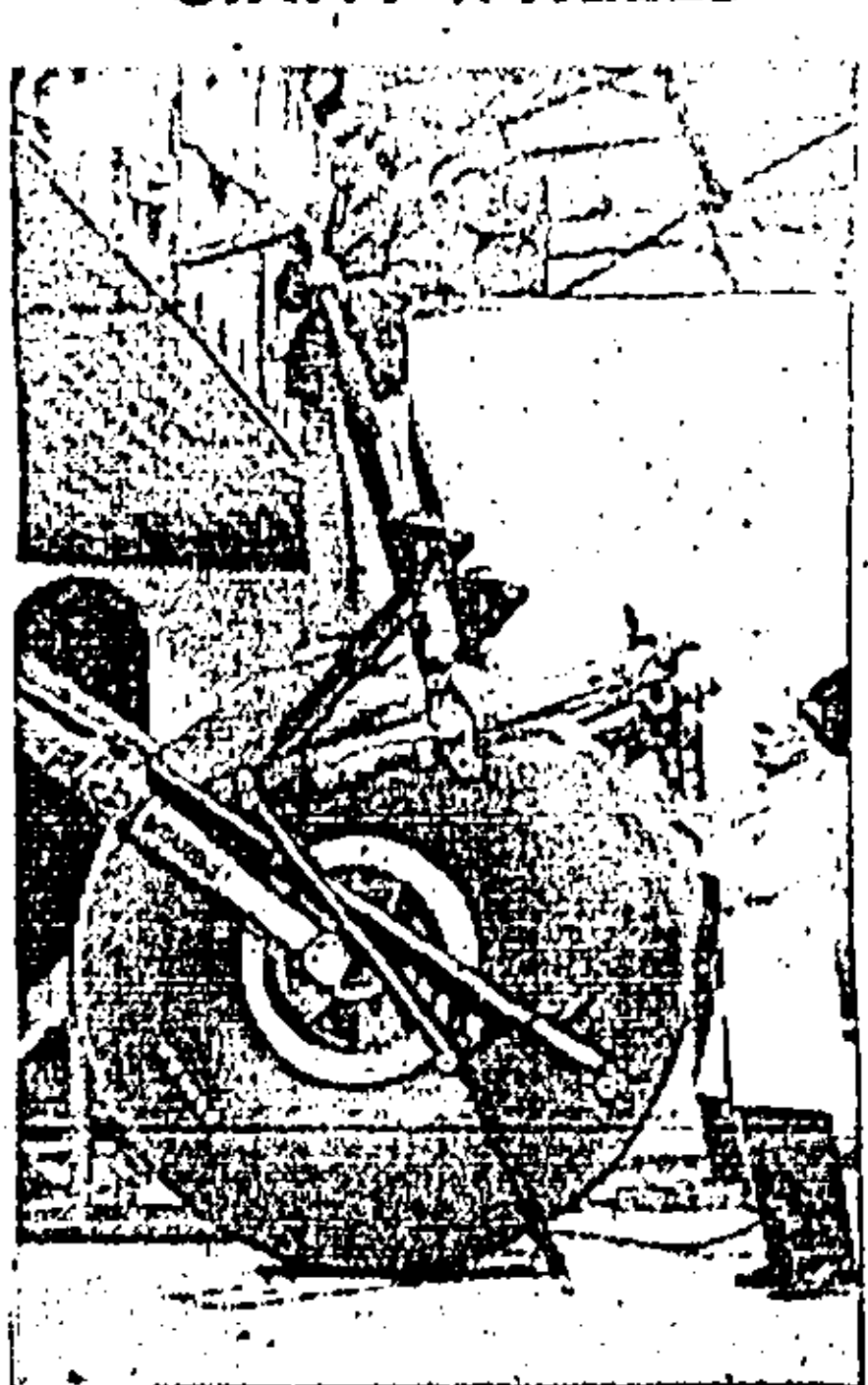
It is understood the Foreign Office approves the evacuation, but only on the understanding that British naval forces will not participate.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

Gibraltar, Apr. 28.
The British naval authorities at Gibraltar have officially protested to the insurgent authorities at Ceuta with regard to the stopping of the high seas by an insurgent armed trawler of the British steamer Greathope.

The Greathope was forced to return after leaving Gibraltar Monday.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

GIANT WHEELS



The giant landing-wheel of one of the new British air liners which are under construction at Southampton for Imperial Airways' Empire and European routes.

Two Injured On American Ball Fields

Pitcher Breaks Fingers: Runner Wrenches Leg

New York, April 28.
There were two serious casualties in Big League ball to-day, Pitcher French of Cincinnati fracturing three fingers, and Tavis, of Washington, wrenching his knee badly in sliding to a base.

It was when New York Yankees were beating the Senators six to one that Travis was hurt. He was carried off the field and taken to hospital. Yanks hit seven to Washington's five. Detroit scored an 11 to five victory over St. Louis in the American League, hitting 15 safeties to the Browns' 11. Walker hit a homer for the Tigers.

Averill's home run was not needed to give Cleveland a victory over Chicago. The Indians scored seven times on 12 hits to Chicago's two on five.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn took the Giants' measure, hitting nine times to score three and holding the Giants to a trio of hits, which gave them more runs than they deserved—two. New York had two and Dodgers one error.

Philadelphia whipped Boston, seven to four, with 19 hits to nine. J. Moore homered for the Phillies.

In spite of losing French, whose pitching held Chicago's batters well, Cincinnati won handily, scoring ten runs on 14 hits. French tried to stop a hard line drive and fractured three fingers of his pitching hand. He will be disabled at least six weeks. The Cubs scored three times on 11 hits. Wet grounds stopped the Philadelphia-Boston meeting and in the American League rain prevented

NO GRANT PROPOSED FOR DUKE

Ex-King Not Mentioned In New Civil List

London, April 28.

It is understood that no recommendation for a grant to the Duke of Windsor was contained in the report of the Select Committee on the Civil List, which concluded its investigations under the chairmanship of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently.

It is expected that provisions for the Royal Household will be along the same lines as in previous reigns, with slight modifications. The proposal of the nationalisation of the revenues of the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster, which at present go to the King, have been rejected.

There will be some increase in the amount of the Civil List pensions granted to persons distinguished in arts and sciences.—Reuter.

Insurance Co. Prosecutes

Alleged Wide System Of Fraud

Allegations that defendants were engaged in a wide system of defrauding insurance companies were made by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two men, Ko Hak-ming, a 20-year-old cashier of Siam, and Chiu Shiu-wei, aged 19, general assistant of Swayow, appeared on three serious charges.

The charges against them alleged that (a) they had uttered a forged document on April 10, (b) obtained the sum of \$2,208.22 by false pretences on March 20, and (c) conspired to defraud the sum of \$2,208.22 between March 15 and March 20.

The complainants were the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., who were represented by Mr. Mackinlay. Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was for the police, while Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared on behalf of Chiu. Mr. Mackinlay intimated that the case was for committal and asked for a formal remand of one week. He added that a considerable number of other charges of a similar nature would be preferred against accused, and he had been instructed to oppose bail, but if bail was granted, it would have to be substantial, in view of the large sums involved. At the moment, he was not aware of the extent of the ramifications, but defendants were engaged on a system of defrauding insurance companies.

His Worship granted the remand, and fixed bail at \$15,000 for each defendant.

Enlightened Legislation

China's Treatment Of Juvenile Offenders

Geneva, Apr. 28.

A detailed statement on measures evolved for the treatment of juvenile delinquents in China and also for the well-being of children and the protection of their paternity, was given by Dr. Hoo Chi-ssai to the League of Nations Advisory Committee on social questions. Subsequently, the chairman congratulated Dr. Hoo on his remarkable evidence of enlightened legislation. China was giving continued proof of her progress in these directions, he said.

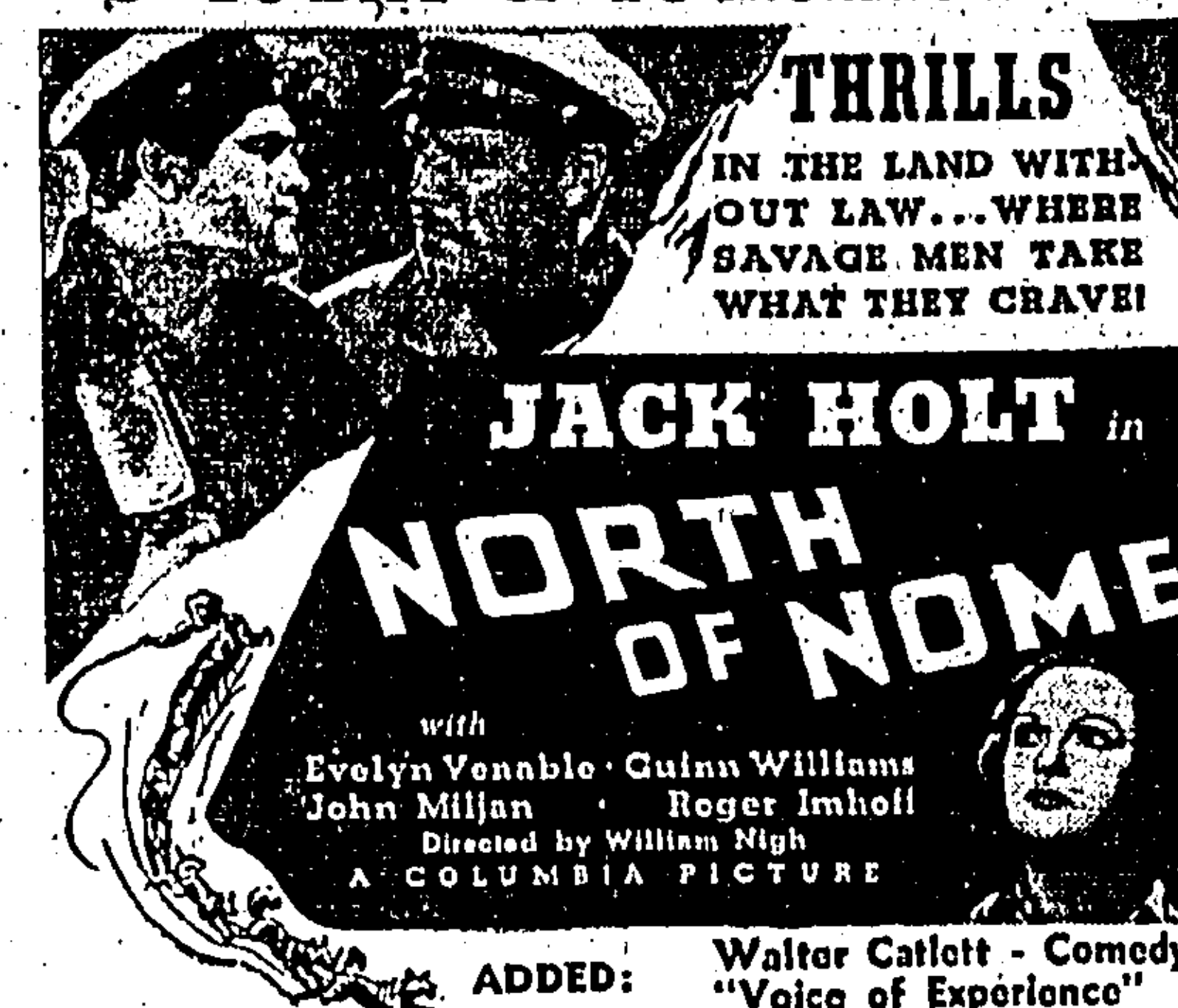
Dr. Hoo strongly supported the proposal made at a recent conference, that a bureau for information and liaison with the Far East should be established in connection with the League of Nations and children. Shanghai, he considered, was the most suitable place for such a body.—Reuter.

Pittsburgh meeting St. Louis.—Reuter.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHATSOEVER IS HATEFUL UNTO THREE DO IT NOT UNTO THY FELLOW.—Rabbi Hillel.

The Japanese gunboat Saga left the Colony yesterday. It is believed for Formosa for re-fit. She is replaced by the destroyer Karukaya which has arrived in Canton.

Mak Chan-lam, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of dutiable tobacco at the Yuen On Wharf yesterday. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, prosecuting, said the tobacco was found concealed in the false bottom of a wooden box. Mak said he did not know the Hongkong regulations, but had been told that if he brought the tobacco into the Colony in that fashion, it would be passed by the Customs. A fine of \$70, or two months' hard labour, was imposed, and the tobacco and box were confiscated.

The pretence of looking over a cubicle and then leading his victim on to the verandah while his confederate inside the flat stole a wrist-watch was the alleged method mentioned when Lam Kwai, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with aiding and abetting in the larceny of a metal wrist-watch, the property of Lo Hop-in, a student living at No. 135, Johnston Road on April 14. Sergeant Allen prosecuted. The case was fixed for hearing on May 4 at 2.0 p.m. Bail was allowed in \$150.

H.M.S. Suffolk will leave Hong-kong to-morrow for Putu Island.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange received the following cable to-day from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:—"March-April, 1937, Output: Crushing Number, 519; tons treated, 5,010; bullion, 1,999 oz."

P. AND O. DIVIDEND

London, April 28.
A cumulative preferred half-year interim dividend of five per cent. per annum was declared to-day by the P. and O., but there is no interim dividend on deferred stock.—Reuter.

ROYALTY IN EDINBURGH

London, Apr. 28.
The Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duchess, laid the foundation-stone of new government buildings at Edinburgh to-day.—British Wireless.

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